

SPEE BLOWN UP AND SUNK BY CREW ON HITLER'S ORDER

WPA Will Spend 20 Million Dollars On Georgia Roads

Project for 1940 Is Largest, Both in Volume of Work, Money, Ever To Be Approved in State.

A twenty-million-dollar road building program, affecting all sections of the state, will be undertaken in Georgia by the Works Projects Administration during 1940, Robert L. MacDougall, state administrator, announced yesterday.

The project is the largest, both in volume of work and amount of money, ever to be approved in the state, MacDougall said.

Year's Program.

The year's program calls for grading and surface stabilization of 1,547 miles of road at a cost of \$8,213,155. Bituminous surface treatment will be given 588 miles of road at a cost of \$6,165,392. Sheet asphalt will be laid on 65 miles at a cost of \$593,942. More than a million and a quarter dollars will be spent on bridges. Most of the remaining five million dollars will be spent on concrete paving.

The arrangement by which the State Highway Department is to sponsor a far-flung, unified project is an innovation in Georgia WPA operations.

In the Past.

In the past highway work has been done by individual counties under the sponsorship of the highway department on a multiple project basis. The State Highway Department has also sponsored

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FIVE ARE KILLED IN STATE CRASHES DURING WEEK END

13 Injured by Head-on Collision Near Valdosta; Woman Dies After Car Wrecks; Train Derailed.

Five persons were killed and 15 others injured—13 of whom figured in a crash near Valdosta yesterday—in week-end accidents over the state.

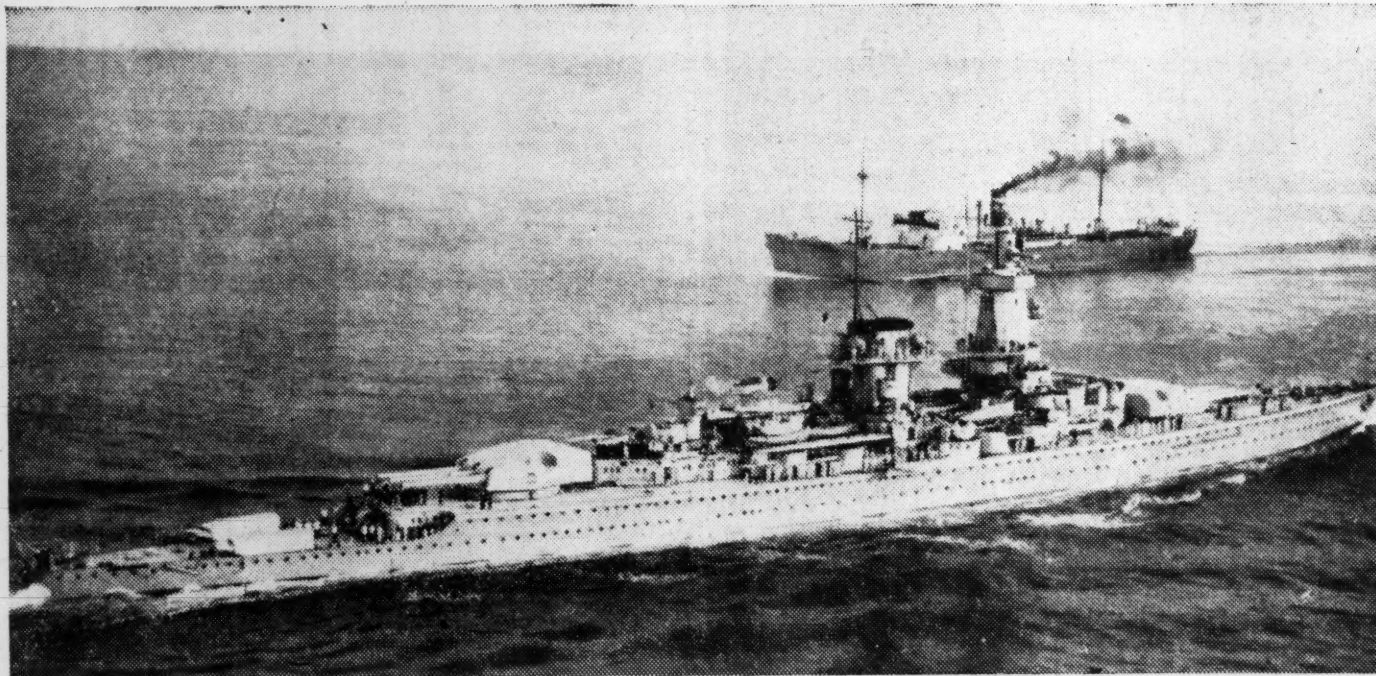
The dead are:
Grover C. Blount, 38, of Vidalia.
Fate Harrison, 24, of Crandall.
Mrs. Edward F. Keiter, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Weldon F. Clark, 48, of Columbus, S. C.
Claudie Dukes, 22, of Columbus, Ga.

The injured included 13 young Valdostans, who figured in a head-on crash between two cars yesterday; Edward V. Keiter, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. G. W. Newton, of Norman Park, Ga.

Those in the Valdosta crash were listed as Tom McCall, L. F. Hunter Jr., Joe Wilson, Lillian Tillman, W. O. Woods, L. B. Wilson, H. B. Giddens, J. M. Woods Jr., Mae Price, Willie Lee Holton, Esther Holton, Florcyce Vickers, and Lillian Vickers. All were admitted to a hospital for treatment but only two were reported

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Her flag flying high, the Graf Spee steamed out of Montevideo harbor last night, her battle-scarred lines not as trim as shown here when she passed proudly on her way through the English Channel to navy maneuvers early in 1939. An

hour and half after the pocket battleship sailed, Montevideo heard a terrific explosion. The German captain, Hans Langsdorff, had kept his pledge—scuttled her rather than let her fall into hands of the Allies or be sunk by them.

FINNS TRAP 20,000 RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

Two Forces of 10,000 Each Surrounded at Lalla and Petsamo Fronts.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 17.—(AP)—General Vallenius, commander of the Finnish troops on the Salla and Petsamo fronts, told Swedish correspondents tonight that two Russian forces, each of about 10,000 men, were surrounded in the vicinities of Suomussalmi and Tolvajarvi.

There has been fierce fighting reported for days in this region. Tolvajarvi, close to the Russian border and about 45 miles north of Lake Ladoga, and Suomussalmi, about 200 miles on to the

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Opportunity's Friend Challenges Atlantans

His \$100 Gives Good Start on Lift for Another Family.

By FRANK DRAKE.

A goal has been set up for you, Atlantans, by an anonymous man, who likes to help the Ten Opportunity families, because he believes there is no way he can do more good with the same amount of money.

This man has adopted Opportunity Family No. 6, and has given \$100 on another case. That gives you the opportunity of contributing a little so that soon another one of the neediest families can be helped to become self-supporting.

Dime or Dollar Helps.

Add your dime or dollar to this \$100 and see how quickly enough can be built up to really assure a distressed family a chance of winning out.

Everybody wants to do something for others at Christmas time, and Christmas is only a week from today. Do your Christmas giving as early as you can. If you can spare a little cash, send it along right now so the Ten Opportunity families will know on Christmas morning that they will be helped during 1940 when they need help most.

The givers to the Ten Opportunity families—both the individuals who send small gifts, and the individuals and groups which "adopt" entire families for 12 months, have set up some sort of a record, The Constitution believes.

No Welchers.

Over a long period of years, every cent promised the neediest and most deserving families by Atlantans has been paid in full. There never has been any trouble collecting Ten Opportunity gifts, because the people who donate them are glad to do so and they actually want to pay their pledges.

Of course you know that every cent given to the Ten Opportunity fund is spent for the families you want to help. None of it goes for overhead or administration costs. The Family Welfare Society, which co-operates with The Constitution in presenting

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Shopping Days Till Christmas

WITNESS DEPICTS SHIP'S DEATH BLOW

NBC Announcer Yells 'Gimme the Air! The Ship Has Exploded.'

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The National Broadcasting Company said tonight in a broadcast from Montevideo that the German pocket battleship Graf Spee exploded just before it sank five miles off the Uruguayan coast.

"We have just seen the Graf Spee explode five miles from the coast," the NBC announcer in Montevideo said. "The ship has been scuttled."

Suicide Hinted Earlier.

Although the "suicide" of the patched pocket battleship was hinted as a possibility earlier in the day, the NBC announcement was accompanied by dramatic developments.

James Bowen, the NBC representative in Montevideo, was talking to officials here on a monitoring line in preparation for further scheduled periodic broadcasts. Suddenly he shouted, "Give me the air. The ship has exploded."

Both networks were cleared immediately and the announcement of the end of the Graf Spee was broadcast throughout the United States.

Believe Hitler Order.

"The advice is that the explosion of the Graf Spee has been done at the dictation of Mr. Hitler," the announcer said. "That will have to be proven in time, however."

"It's a very strange sight," he said. "I had made about 10 trips

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Thousands Watch Pocket Battleship Go Down Flaming

\$20,000,000 Vessel Sinks in 25 Feet of Water; Captain, Officers and 700 of Crew Head for Buenos Aires After Uruguay Authorities Threaten Internment; Crowds Line Shore.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Proud and powerful marauder of the high seas, the Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee was blown up and sunk tonight to save her from defeat and destruction at the point of British naval guns.

Captain Hans Langsdorff and "every member of the crew" which went out to scuttle the Graf Spee were reported by officials to have reached safety aboard other boats before the 10,000-ton war monster, her hull shattered and her wreckage aflame from the explosions of internal mines, sank in 25 feet of water three miles from shore, within sight of the city.

Freighter Captain Held.

The German freighter Tacoma, carrying two or three hundred members of the crew, anchored in Montevideo harbor late tonight. The captain immediately was arrested for violating a port-closing order earlier in the day, and Uruguayan authorities said they would intern all Graf Spee crewmen who remained in Uruguayan waters. The remainder of the crew—about 700 men—were reported en route to Buenos Aires aboard tugs and launches and will surrender to the Argentine government.

Captain Langsdorff and other ship's officers also were reported headed for Buenos Aires aboard a Graf Spee launch.

Langsdorff, last to leave his ship, sent a bitter wireless ashore from the bridge before he gave the order to abandon ship, protesting that Uruguay's refusal to let the Graf Spee remain in the harbor later than this evening "leaves me no alternative than to sink my ship near the coast and save my crew."

The alternatives he refused were to resume the battle with British warships outside the harbor from which he fled last Wednesday night (his ship split by British shells, or to let his \$20,000,000 ship be interned by the rest of the war.

Hitler Gives Order

Adolf Hitler, as supreme commander of Germany's armed forces, gave the order to blow up and destroy the Spee, it was announced early Monday in Berlin by DNB, official German news agency.

(The German public early Monday still did not know the Graf Spee had been scuttled. The DNB communique was issued after morning papers had appeared, and the government-controlled radio was closed for the night.)

The pocket battleship was blown up less than two hours after she had steamed slowly away from her anchorage and headed

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Atlanta Rallies to Plea of Big Brothers For Aid in Making Needy's Yule Happier



Chairman Belle Isle Expresses Thanks for Response Received.

Atlantans responded yesterday with their customary generosity to the sale of the Big Brother edition of The Constitution, General Chairman A. L. Belle Isle announced last night after a conference with the volunteer workers who gave their services that Santa Claus might come to the needy of Atlanta.

"The results were highly pleasing," Chairman Belle Isle declared, "and I want to take this opportunity to thank the people of Atlanta for their most generous response."

Appreciation Assured. "I want, too, to thank the many volunteer workers who gave of their services to make the occasion a success."

"The Big Brother army this year was the largest in our history and had it not been for the untiring labor of each and every worker, the drive could not have been the success that it was."

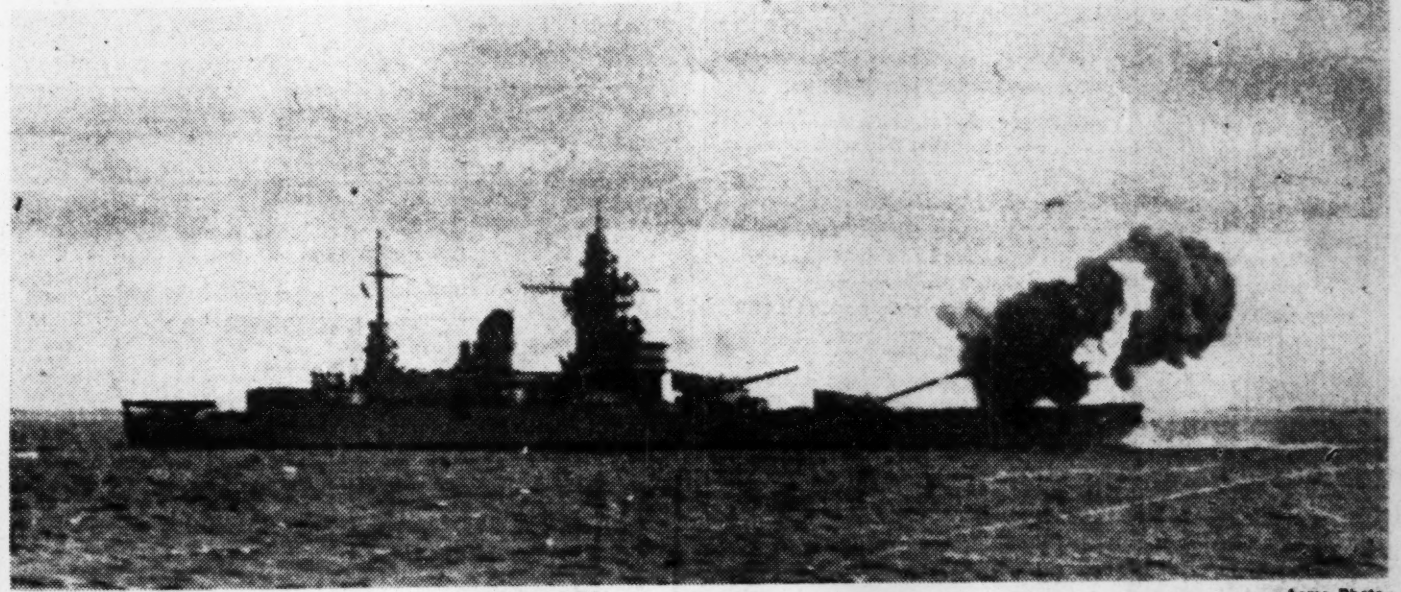
Also expressing appreciation for the co-operation shown both by the people of Atlanta who bought the papers and the volunteer workers who sold them was W. M. (Mike) Gilleland, chairman of paper sales.

"It was one of the greatest Big Brother years we've ever had," Gilleland said, "and as chairman of the paper sales committee I wish to express my appreciation to all concerned."

A heavy sale of the Big Brother edition was also reported by

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Fear of These Great French Guns on Dunkerque Sent Spee to Bottom



The 26,500-ton French battleship Dunkerque stood ready last night, with the British warships, to send the Graf Spee to the bottom of the sea should she attempt to run their cordon

of steel. But her guns remained silent. Up the river her foe sank in 25 feet of water, her wreckage aflame from explosions of internal mines—scuttled by her own crew.

While most of Atlanta was sleeping peacefully yesterday, Big Brothers were out on the streets with their special edition of The Constitution, ready to catch the early risers. Moise N. Kaplan had just been awakened at 6:30 a. m. by Big Brother Mackey M. Klein when the photographer snapped this picture.

HARRY H. HARRIS SUCCUMBS WHILE MAKING SPEECH

Owner of Hardware Company Dies at Banquet; Services Are Scheduled at 2:30 O'Clock Today.

Harry H. Harris, 56, owner of the Harris Hardware Company and a well-known Atlanta businessman, collapsed while addressing a banquet at a downtown hotel late Saturday night and died a few minutes later. A heart attack was given as the cause.

Mr. Harris was speaking at a dinner given by the Beck & Gregg Hardware Company when he suddenly fell forward on the table. Friends immediately rushed to his assistance and he was taken to a near-by room. A physician was called but he said death had been instantaneous.

A resident of this section most of his life, Mr. Harris lived at 702 Highland avenue, N. E., and had been in the hardware business since he was a boy. Since 1916 he had owned and operated his own company at 262 Edgewood avenue.

He was a member of the Joseph C. Greenfield chapter, F. & A. M. Surviving are his wife; a son, Weldon C. Harris; a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Brooks, and three grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Trinity Chapel by the Rev. W. H. Boring. Burial will be in Decatur cemetery under direction of A. S. Turner & Sons.

MAYOR EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION

Hartsfield Thanks Atlanta for Way Premiere Was Handled.

Mayor Hartsfield in a formal statement yesterday paid tribute to the Atlanta police department, the Junior League, to the newspapers and the radio, and especially to the people of Atlanta who had co-operated in making the "Gone With the Wind" premiere the success it was.

The statement follows in full: "In behalf of the city and the 'Gone With the Wind' committee, I desire to extend public thanks to all those who worked so hard to make the world's greatest premiere such an outstanding and perfect success. To name them individually would require columns of space.

The most difficult job of all, the parade and the handling of large numbers of cars on various trips about the city, was handled to perfection by Mike Benton, grand marshal.

Then there were the ladies of the Junior League with their wonderful hall, and all the state officials, state police, national guard and officials, and department heads of the city who gave every co-operation.

"The newspapers, radio stations, public utilities, railroads, and air lines, the Chamber of Commerce, Convention Bureau, the merchants, office buildings, department stores, hotels, automobile dealers, school bands, Girls' Military band, civic and patriotic organizations, and societies were all at their very best.

"For the police department, upon which the heaviest responsibility rested, I can add nothing to the thousands of congratulations which have been showered upon them.

"Literally everybody had a part in Atlanta's greatest party and the constant private comment of the stars was upon their courteous treatment. It made me proud to be pointed out as the chief executive of such fine people.

"While feature writers and papers all over the nation are today praising the way Atlanta handled the world's greatest premiere, I can think of nothing more appropriate at this time than to quote the words of our own Margaret Mitchell, or Mrs. John Marsh, whose statement a few days ago contained the following: 'Our visitors will, unfortunately, not find so many of the old landmarks, but they will find that the charm, courtesy and the hospitality of the old south have not gone with the wind.'

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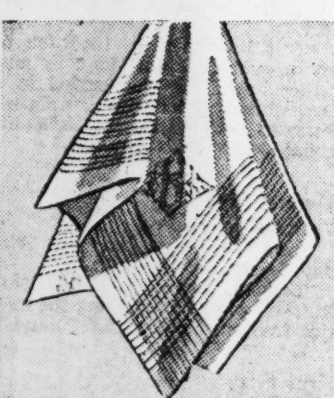
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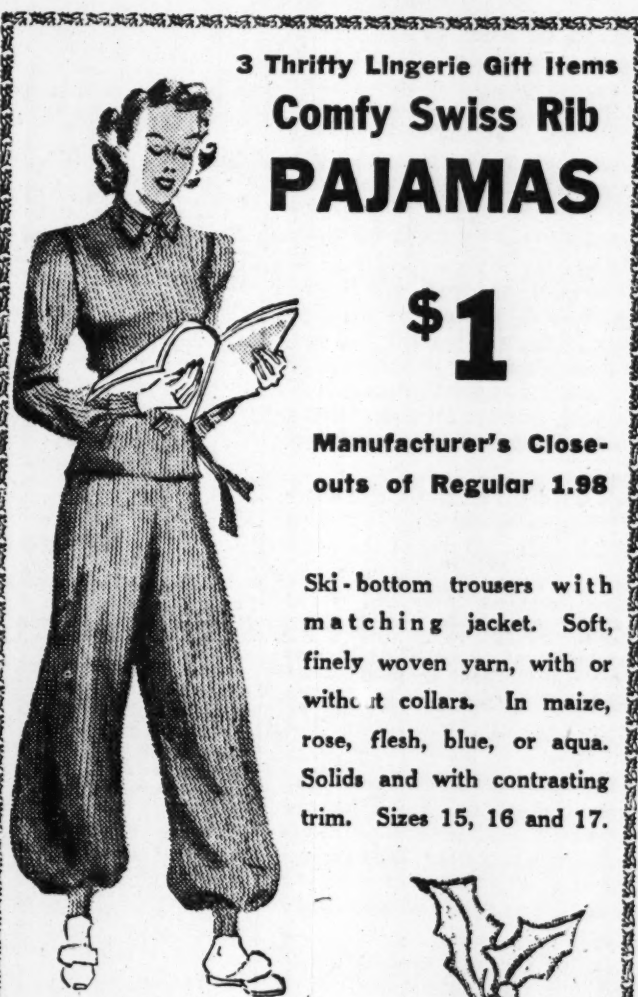
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Are Mill Villages Going?

In the December issue of the magazine "Cotton," there appears a story by A. M. Oland entitled "Shall We Sell the Mill Village?" which raises some interesting questions about the future of these communities, so long a significant and, in most cases, praiseworthy feature of modern life in the south.

Mr. Oland points out that in recent years the development of the science of personnel management has combined with the natural desire on the part of most people for stability, to reduce the labor turnover in southern textile mills to a minimum. Continuous employment in the textile industry today, he states, is more marked than in many of the major industries.

The maintenance of the community village for its operatives has been, in practically every case, a financial loss to the mill management. The mill village was born of necessity, in the days when personal transportation was more difficult and when it was essential that workers in a mill, most of them transplanted from other areas, should have decent and suitable homes in which to live.

With the perfection of the automobile, the problem of transportation is no longer a major factor. And the continuity of mill employment is such that permanency of the home is a reasonable and natural condition for most workers.

Under these conditions the inherent desire in the hearts of most citizens to own the home in which they live and the plot of ground on which it stands, becomes vocal. Answering this desire a number of southern textile mills have made proper arrangements by which those employees who so wish may purchase their homes on the easiest of payment plans.

In some cases, entire mill villages have been sold, but the most general trend is to sell the individual home to those who occupy it.

There are, of course, many problems and involvements connected with such a plan. None, however, which cannot be worked out on a logical and fair basis.

With the high wages now prevalent in the textile industry, with the growth of federal control, as illustrated in the wages-and-hours law, the modern textile worker is rapidly becoming one of the more substantial and envied among the various classes of labor in the south. If that same worker purchases his own home and adds pride of ownership and consciousness of civic responsibility to his other good qualities and happy circumstances, the textile workers will be well on the road to conditions of living almost inconceivable to those who have known only the slum dwellings of the old mills of New England.

The movement for sale of mill villages has not, as yet, progressed very far. It has, however, begun and, as pointed out by Mr. Oland in his article, it is a significant trend in the new relationships between labor and management.

Interlibrary Catalog

Once again the Rockefeller Foundation has demonstrated that money can be a tremendous power for good. This time, the constructiveness is of more than passing interest to persons in Atlanta and Georgia, for it applies to the Atlanta area. The effect throughout the entire state and south is bound to be of great importance.

The General Education Board of the Foundation has granted \$55,250 to make possible centralized catalog facilities of library and research volumes and documents which may be used by graduate students in this section. The money will be divided among five institutions, Emory University, University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, Agnes Scott College and Columbia Seminary.

One of the principal effects will be, it is anticipated, that the added facilities will lead to the granting of the degree of doctor of philosophy. At present, there are approximately 425,000 volumes available in the five institutions. Many valuable references are the exclusive property of each institution. The entire background will be supplemented by a state-wide survey of other library facilities. This compilation is expected to take three years to accomplish.

When the work is completed, copies of the

combined catalog listings will be maintained at Emory and the University of Georgia. That this is an educational project of major proportions and with far-reaching influence will be more apparent with the passing years.

California Experiment

An experiment in solving difficult social problems is being tried in California. That state, unwilling host to thousands of dust-bowl refugees and other victims of the depression, is preparing to set them up in business for themselves. To this end, the state has launched a production-for-use program which its sponsors anticipate will eventually provide gainful employment for many of its 700,000 jobless.

The plan looks well on paper. This is how sponsors believe it will work: A jobless baker on the relief rolls, who now receives a monthly check for about \$40, will be given a job in one of the state-sponsored production units. Instead of his relief check, he will be paid an equivalent amount, with something additional, depending on the number of hours worked each month. Part of this check will be payable in cash. The remainder, about a fourth, will be good at one of the state's consumer co-operatives.

At the consumer co-operative, the baker and his wife can select food, clothing and other necessities from at least 2,000 items. Besides the output of the baker's production project, and similar ones, the consumer's store will carry articles bought through the state's wholesale control. This control will not only provide goods for the consumer's co-operatives, but will furnish raw materials for the production units and finance the entire operation out of state funds.

Opponents of the proposal, it is reported, are veering toward a favorable attitude. Proponents of the scheme report, in this connection, that such a program will tend to discourage movements like the "ham-and-eggs" pension plan, and that the new plan will go a long way toward relieving a difficult situation. Naturally, that remains to be seen. The experiment may be worth trying. It is certainly worth observing.

Because of the War

Some of the most astonishing effects spring, unexpectedly, from seemingly remote causes. In Europe, for instance, they are finding new effects, almost everyday, of the state of war existing. Even discounting all those who like to seize on the war as a handy alibi for all their personal troubles and failures, the following apparently unrelated facts are directly traceable to war as the cause.

Tailors in Liverpool, England, are having much trouble in keeping buttons on the garments they create. Because of the war, the buttons they must use are made of processed milk. Rats have discovered that these milk-made buttons are good eating, at least for rodents, and they chew 'em off almost as fast as the tailors can sew 'em on.

Because football is hard on shoes, and there is a shortage of leather in Germany, the Nazi government has forbidden playing of the game anywhere in that country.

In Birmingham, England, 'Arrie and 'Arriet have discovered that an air raid shelter is an ideal place for a lovers' tryst. Particularly during blackouts. Air raid wardens there complain they are kept so busy chasing amorous couples out of the shelters they have insufficient time for their official duties.

Because of the blackouts British socialites, male, have abandoned formal attire for the duration of the war. They'll attend social affairs clad in business suits instead. King George is setting the example. Why be formal when you may have to dash for an air raid shelter at any moment, old chap?

An English sailor survived when his ship was submerged and kept alive for 25 hours adrift in an open lifeboat. But the blackout was too much for him. Lost in the dark at Southampton, he stepped off the seawall into a dock and was drowned.

Britons are saving all the spiders they can catch. They are mailing them to the ministry of supply. Because spider webs are the best material in the world to make those squares and cross-ights you find on the lenses of wartime telescopes and binoculars.

So, because of the war, Liverpool men find their suits more frequently short of buttons, football is forbidden in Germany and many an English spider finds life prolonged, instead of ending under the sole of a crushing shoe.

Editorial of the Day

WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE

(From the Birmingham Age-Herald.)

He stopped us on the street. And tapping a big box under his arm, he grinned like a boy of 5 instead of a man of 40.

"Bet you can't guess what I've got under this arm," he said. Then, as a second thought seemed to cross his mind, his face became more serious. Instead of telling what was in the box he said rather suddenly: "It would make a piece for the paper, a sort of moral lesson."

Then he told this story: When this man of 40 was a small boy, living in a little Alabama town, he had one great dream in life. It was to have a fine goat, with a green wagon and red harness. The harness would have silver bells on it.

"I tell you," he said, "when I was a little scudder I would sit and dream of that billygoat and wagon for hours. But I never got one. We were poor people. So when I came along and made a little money after I moved to the city I decided that when I had a boy one of the first things I would get him would be a billygoat with a green wagon. I knew it would delight a boy's heart."

"Well, sir," the 40-year-old man said, "this Christmas the boy is old enough for a goat and wagon, and we have several acres at our new place over the mountain. I've been reading catalogs for a year, and finally I decided I'd have to have the wagon made to order—to get it just as it should be."

The man looked at a big clock hanging over the corner of a downtown building.

"I don't want to keep you," he said, "but here's the point. I found out the other day that the boy has never seen a goat pulling a green wagon. He doesn't want one! He wants a streamlined train."

"At first I thought, well, he would really rather have a goat and wagon and that I'd go ahead and get him one anyway—and he'd learn to like it. Then I remembered how my own dad used to get such a big kick out of ship models while I pined away for a goat and wagon."

The man hesitated for a moment.

"I thought there might be some sort of lesson in it," he apologized. "I hope I didn't bore you."

He tapped the package under his arm. "This is the new streamlined train."

THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP AND ROBERT KINTNER.

THE RUSSIAN WEAK SPOT WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A single-track railroad is the weak spot in the Russian attack on Finland. Geographically, Finland is roughly wedge-shaped, with the broad end on the Baltic and the narrow end on the Arctic ocean. On the southern border, strong Finnish fortifications have thrown back the rabble of Soviet troops. To the north, the Russians are pushing in, threatening to break the Finnish wedge in half.

But the single-track railroad from Leningrad to Murmansk is the Russians' only means of transport to the north. Jammed with troops and supplies, in poor condition and ill-defended against aircraft, the road could be smashed by a couple of good bombing expeditions. Considering the average Russian inefficiency in repairing industrial break-downs, smashing the Leningrad-Murmansk line would probably smash the Russians' northern offensive. The tragedy is that Finland has not got the bombers to do the job.

All of which explains why Finnish ministers in every capital where planes are available, including Hjalmar Procope here in Washington, are frantically pleading for planes. In the long run, American planes may well find their way to the Finns. A large credit, plus some tinkering with the American, French and British military priorities, would allow the Finns to take some of the planes now pouring off our assembly lines. The British have sent a few planes, and the French may send a few. For substantially immediate aid, however, the Finns must look to Italy, desperately anxious to keep Russia too busy to invade the Balkans.

Much has been made of the 60 or 80 planes said to have been sent to Finland by Italy already. Actually, the Germans allowed only the first day's batch of eight to pass over their territory. High American authorities are convinced that Germany is now supporting Russia's Finnish adventure to the full, perhaps even to the extent of assisting in the Baltic blockade. It remains to be seen whether the rest of the Italian planes, and perhaps a couple of hundred more, will be allowed to fly to Finland via France, Belgium and Scandinavia. If they are, Finland may be saved, for the time being at least.

DIES AND THE LIBERALS Liberals and New Dealers quarrel among themselves as bitterly as the most cross-grained reactionaries. A super-quarrel was started some time ago when Morris Ernst asked SEC Chairman Jerome Frank, Assistant Secretary of State Adolph A. Berle Jr., Arthur Garfield Hays, of the Civil Liberties Union, and Congressman Martin Dies to lunch with him at the University Club. Ernst, a busy, New Dealish lawyer, wanted to hear Dies' views. Dies made a good impression on the lunch party, arguing that he was a liberal by conviction, feared that the Red label would be used to discredit the liberal cause, and was going after the Communists for that reason.

The next day, however, Dies released the list of Washington members of the League for Peace and Democracy, and pinned the Red label he had talked of so deprecatingly on every one of them. His luncheon companions were distinctly outraged, but in the brief interval, Ernst talked of the lunch party. The rumor spread through New Deal ranks that Ernst and Frank, both known for their opposition to the Communists, were in cahoots with Dies.

Accordingly, there was a tremendous row when Frank was sighted at a cocktail party by irascible Gardner Jackson, of labor's Non-Partisan League, who used to work for the SEC chairman in the old days before the AAA purge. Frank could not convince Jackson there was no plot with Dies, and Jackson is now going round town suggesting that Frank and Ernst ought to be investigated in their turn.

YOUNG, SWOPE AND ODLUM The New Dealers have a "Help Wanted" sign out for a good-will ambassador to lull utilities executives' suspicions of their power program. They are thinking of such prominent industrialists as Owen D. Young and Gerard Swope, who will soon retire from the General Electric management, and Floyd Odlum, the able president of one of the country's largest investment trusts. As soon as it was known Swope would be jobless, New York's energetic mayor, Fiorello LaGuardia, nabbed him to handle New York city's housing, but the New Dealers hope Swope may also be drafted to Washington.

A tremendous row is boiling up over the administration program for a super-grid system connecting the large eastern power systems. The RFC will probably advance the money and the charge is sure to be made that the scheme is a plot to take over the private utilities. With Messrs. Young, Swope and Odlum advising the government, the New Dealers are confident a public row could be avoided.

SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

Newsboys

Of 1872.

Frank A. Pittman came into the office with a request. He has an idea for holding a reunion, if we can find anyone qualified to attend, other than himself. It is a trifle slow, even morbid, to hold a reunion when there is only one survivor of the original group. Mister Pittman, who has since been a prominent Atlanta businessman, was a newsboy in Atlanta in 1872. He sold The Constitution and now looks back on those days with the normal amount of memory painting, nostalgia, etc.

As far as he can remember there were only four who sold the paper, on the streets, on those days. And the other three are dead. What he wants is to discover, if he can, any others whom he has since forgotten, who were Constitution newsboys in 1872. If such there be surviving, then plans for the reunion of the newsboys local of 1872 can go forward.

The three he remembers include Johnny Miller. He became the more dignified John M. Miller of Bookshop fame.

There was J. B. Bowen, who for many years held an important post with the city and the equally well-known W. E. Dunn.

That is all memory recalls for Mister Pittman. Were there others? And, if so, do they survive today? If so, please communicate with Mister Pittman. A reunion will be arranged and it is quite possible it will start with a genuine old-time, newsie's yell.

"I Worked for The Constitution—"

Statistical records reveal that the employment turnover on The Constitution, through all the years has been remarkably small. Fellows who come to work on this paper and get established at all, seem to like it and stick.

Yet, despite the statistics, it sometimes seems as though everyone in Atlanta, at some time or other, worked in some department or other of this paper.

Reporters for the paper find that out. You are out after a story and, seeking it, get into conversation with some dignified, prominent businessman. And the first thing you know he is telling you of the time when he sold Constitutions, worked in the mail room, was a cub reporter, or something, on this paper. It's almost uncanny.

Another

Explicable.

By the way, the word uncanny reminds of a letter, telling one of those inexplicable happenings we have discussed in recent weeks. The letter has been lying on the desk here, waiting suitable opportunity for usage. This time is as good as any.

H. G. Hawkins, of Lakeland, Fla., is the writer. The locale of his story is the Brannon cemetery, some five miles south of Cumming, Ga. The story is of a true experience of Mr. Hawkins' father, which happened some 60 years ago.

"My father," he writes, "at the time of this strange experience was on his way to visit an uncle,

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

Expecting WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Yesterday's live challenge of human document said the legitimate citizen was harassed and might be blackmailed under the income tax law while racketeers were protected, and I am anticipating a challenge. A few years ago, when Henry Morgenthau was scraping the bottom of the barrel, he brought himself of the fact that in the piping times of Republican prosperity the law was administered with soft pressure and sent men out to comb returns for several years back. He figured that the gleanings would amount to something, and they did. But to get these gleanings, his accountants reversed old rulings and interpretations under which individual returns had been accepted in the past, and for every trick that a taxpayer had invented to reduce his tax Henry's men invented another, equally subtle or unconscionable, to raise it.

He even hired men on a modified commission basis whose success was gauged not on the basis of honest inspection and assessment but by the amounts which they were able to bring in. Moreover, a man receiving a large salary might be adjudged to be overpaid, so that, beyond a figure arbitrarily fixed by one of these catchpools, the man's employer also would have to pay a tax on the salary.

They figured out a psychology play, too. They would put it up to a man whether it was really worth his time to haggle over a deficiency, with interest, the neglect of his business of earning more income on which to pay taxes. The idea was that if the figure was shaved fine enough the man would reckon that he would do better to pay an unfair tax and save the time and the expense of an expert or a trip to Washington to face a board of appeals imbued with the same spirit.

Overdid Some of the back Rough Stuff taxes, no doubt, but they knew that public opinion would not sympathize with any protest, however just, by any man with sufficient income to justify any tax at all. That was more psychology. They got so rough on legitimate citizens that Henry finally had to warn his field hands to be easy. They had worked themselves into the mood of the old-time, gat-and-badge prohibition agent.

But dishonest income never is unreasonable or excessive. If a crook pays a tax on his stealings, the sky is the limit, while a businessman may be told that the salary which he pays himself is too big, so that he will have to pay double taxes on part of it. And a doctor with an ace-deuce practice, earning a few thousand a year, will have to pay, while a dangerous ignoramus with a religious or political racket, receiving \$100,000 a year, as gifts, is exempt. Gifts aren't income and the donor pays a gift tax only if his gift is way up in G.

And here is where the blackmail comes in.

Here's Suppose you are a citizen of one of the Blackmail real crooked states, say Louisiana, New Jersey, Illinois or Pennsylvania, and some politician wants to dig into your business. The law permits state authorities to inspect federal tax returns, ostensibly for taxing purposes only. However, after your tax return has been kicked around the departments of a state or county government in a pretense of preparing a tax case, your life is an open book to all the crooks in office, who want to bear down on you. They can just about slay you.

But even if state authorities do prow through the confidential tax statements of a thief, they can't use the information in a criminal action. It is inadmissible, and a state prosecutor can be fined and imprisoned under federal law for attempting to use it in a prosecution. Let us say, swindling or grafting.

Moreover, a conviction obtained on evidence indirectly revealed through a tax return is reversible if it can be proved that the tax return did furnish the clue. And, in the federal government, the Department of Justice positive information of a criminal act disclosed in a criminal return, even though the operation violates a federal law.

We do treat criminals real nice in our tax relations.

Canine Combatants.

Dogs still fill important army assignments in wartime—even in Germany's mechanized, motorized army.

Doberman pinschers, shepherd dogs, airdales and others were recruited—as were many of their masters—for service in the German army when war broke out.

They were given eight weeks' training and are now used to deliver dispatches and orders, especially through heavy fire; to stand guard over munition and food depots in the field; and to aid the medical corps by searching through forests, underbrush and cornfields for wounded.

Constitution Quiz

Can you answer seven of these test questions? Turn to page 4 for the answers.

1. What trait is at the southern tip of South America?
2. For what state is "Constitution" the nickname?
3. Has the government ever issued a three-dollar bill?
4. Name the world's light-heavyweight boxing champion.
5. Where is the range of mountains known as the Hindu Kush?
6. In which state was President McKinley born?
7. What was the name of the first Italian ship to be sunk during the present European conflict?
8. Name the tunnel completed in 1928, that pierces the Continental divide west of Denver, Colorado.
9. What is a heifer?
10. In which ocean is the region called the Sargasso sea?

ONE WORD MORE

By RALPH MCGILL.

"DEAR OLD GOLDEN RULE DAYS" The wheel of time keeps spinning, and soon it will be January and about half the school teachers of the state will come face to face with their problem. Probably there already are several soliloquies going on. "To teach without pay, or not to teach, that is the question."

It is going to be interesting from several viewpoints. The reaction of the parents will be one. Parents, quite naturally, have come to take school as a matter of course. They are not, generally speaking, tremendously concerned with whether the teachers are paid. But they will be very tremendously concerned when the doors of the schools are closed.

Perhaps it will require some such drastic condition to awaken the state.

The schools which will close will be, for the most part, rural schools. There will be some effort made to have the teachers continue teaching without pay. It is this which the teachers must decide.

Most communities, with fine spirit and appreciation, cared for their teachers last year. Some borrowed; others taxed to get it and a few had surpluses. This year all the communities find themselves unable to repeat their actions of last year. Their emergency resources are exhausted.

The teachers, then, must decide what is their best course of action.

UNFAIR TO ASK IT

It is not fair to ask or expect the teachers to work without pay.

Many of them will undergo privation and very real want. A few may be able to find employment in their communities. Most of them will not. But to ask them to continue teaching is unfair and probably unwise.

This problem must be solved. This is as good a time as any for the problem to become so acute the state will be stirred into action.

The teachers are, of course, just a part of the problem. They are the victims of the general breakdown in the financial affairs of the state, which rapidly are getting no better.

It probably is the better idea to go ahead and let the schools close their doors. They should remain closed until the people have put a plan to ask the teachers to go ahead without pay with the implied threat that if they do not there will be no jobs when the money is forthcoming.

It is disgraceful and indefensible. Yet the sooner the doors close the sooner will be attacked the problem. The parents of children will not be aroused unless there are no schools for their children to attend.

NOT SACROSANCT

Teachers are not, of course, sacrosanct. No one has said so. Yet they do constitute the most important single asset the state has. They are the schools, not the buildings.

It is argued that many teachers are not competent; that many teach simply because they can do nothing else. Such an argument is not apropos. It has no bearing on the case. If true, it still is not related to the problem.

The teachers have, by their co-operation in past years, permitted themselves to be maneuvered into a bad psychological position. The public, used to hearing the annual troubles about paying the teachers, have grown careless of the problem. They have an attitude that the teachers don't really need it and will "manage," even though they are unpaid.

A teacher, it so happens, requires food and clothing as do their fellowmen. They, too, like to lead a normal life as to home and family. They cannot do it without their salaries.

In a day when there is so much talk about democracy and about the fundamentals of our form of government and our way of life, it is folly to neglect the schools. They have made possible, more than any other factor, our way of life and our continuing government.

The problem is just ahead. There are not many more weeks before it will be with us. The doors are going to close and a half-million children will have their education halted.

It may be well to begin thinking about it.

The answer does not lie in asking the teachers to work without pay. That is not the answer. Nor is it wise or fair.

They Can Do Wonders Together

When Force Or Faith Pools

Their Earnings

By ROBERT QUILLEN.

Half a dozen times, within the short span of our history, groups of Americans have attempted to establish the system called Communism. All attempts eventually failed, except the present one, yet two of them—the old one in the south and the current one in Harlem—demonstrated the only two methods by which the system can succeed.

One method, as we are often reminded, is nearly 2,000 years old. The early Christians turned their property into cash and gave it to their leader, who thereafter gave to each according to his need. They "had all things in common."

This was not a part of their religion, but a matter of convenience. They expected their Lord to return soon, and in that expectation they remained together, praying and encouraging one another.

The arrangement could not have been permanent. It had to end when the money on hand was exhausted, for the people were not working and there was no further income.

But it lasted long enough to show on what terms such a communal system can succeed. If it is voluntary, the people must have a sublime faith in their leader and a religious zeal that keeps them loyal and obedient, plus the assurance of present security and future reward.

The other method succeeded in the south for many years. There was a white master who did the planning and black people who did the heavy work. All worked together for the good of the "state," which was the plantation, and all were secure from want. No black worker was ever jobless, nor was he permitted to starve. Of course he could not leave, or stop work, or own property himself, but he could claim the whole plantation as his, for he belonged to it.

This method, under another name, was precisely the one now flourishing in Russia.

The voluntary method, which is now succeeding so well in Harlem, is directed by a rotund little black fellow, former gardener and handyman, whose followers think him divine. They all work faithfully at their ordinary jobs and bring him their weekly wages. Then he feeds and shelters them, and uses the surplus money to buy more and more property; and they think he must be a god, for they can't understand where he gets so much money. It is a nice little communal system, based on the faith inspired by abundance of fried chicken.

It beats the southern or Stalin system, but Alas! It takes more faith than the many possess. You've got to have zeal to hand over your wages every week.

OFF THE RECORD—By Ed Reed

"Mrs. Newly"

"I'll just take a minute of your time, Mrs. Newly, and I'll be gone!"

ED RE

RIVERS EXPECTED TO LAUNCH NEXT MOVE IN ROAD ROW

Like Governor, Miller Plans To Present Case on Radio; Goes on Air Tomorrow Afternoon.

Friend and foe of principals in Georgia's Highway Department row today looked to Governor Rivers for the next move.

W. L. Miller, recently dismissed from the Highway Board chairmanship by the Governor, and twice dragged bodily from his office, scored Saturday in his legal fight to regain his job.

A three-judge superior court at Nashville, Ga., made permanent a temporary injunction against interference with Miller in his duties as chairman, and found five persons guilty of contempt of court for interfering with him after a temporary injunction had been issued.

Five Defendants.

The defendants were L. L. Patten, named by the Governor to succeed Miller as chairman; S. Marvin Griffin, aide to the Governor, and three capitol employees, Woody Wilson, R. C. Ulmer and E. W. Longino.

Patten was charged with removing papers and records from Miller's reach, and the others with dragging the ousted chairman from his office.

A 20-day jail term or a \$200 fine was levied on each in the contempt case but sentences were stayed pending appeals. Each posted \$500 bond.

Judge Will R. Smith, of Nashville, declined a motion for a stay in the injunction proceedings. Sitting with Judge Smith were Judges W. E. Thomas, of Valdosta, and M. D. Dickerson, of Douglas.

Reaction Awaited.

Speaking over the radio again last night, the Governor attacked what he termed "hamstringing."

Prompt Action Saves Atlantan From Death

Prompt action by her escort was credited Saturday with saving the life of Miss Georgia Holbeck, 29, of 57 Lafayette drive, N. E., who suffered severe burns Friday night when her gown caught fire at a dance in the city auditorium.

Blake Stewart, secretary to Judge John D. Humphries, of Fulton superior court, wrapped his coat around her and smothered the flames. The floor was so congested few persons witnessed the near-tragedy.

Miss Holbeck, daughter of Mrs. William A. Holbeck, was admitted to Grady hospital. Her condition last night was described as "fair." Police expressed the belief a carelessly tossed match ignited the gown.

ALDERMAN MOSELEY GOES TO HOSPITAL

Alderman L. O. Moseley will miss his first city council meeting today since his election to succeed Robert Carpenter in the third ward.

The Emory University hospital yesterday for treatment for a bad case of shingles and it is feared he will not be out in time to enjoy the Christmas festivities.

service-blocking self seekers," and said, "If it comes to a choice between highways and human beings, you know where I stand."

The deposed chairman, Miller, also plans to turn to radio as a means of presenting his case to the public. He announced Saturday that he would speak over Station WSB tomorrow afternoon, and discuss "issues surrounding my position as chairman of the Highway Board."

Miller to Speak.

Miller is scheduled to speak from 4:30 to 5 p. m., Atlanta time.

Two other phases of Miller's litigation are set for hearing Thursday at Lakeland, a petition for mandamus to compel Patten and the road board members, James L. Gillis and Herman Watson, to recognize Miller as chairman, and a quo warranto seeking to oust Patten and reinstate Miller.

Annual Christmas Pageant Attracts Audience of 5,000

Churches and Schools Sponsor Performances at Municipal Auditorium; 700 in Cast Depict Religious History From Creation to Manger Scene.

"The Divine Promise," this year's version of the annual Atlanta civic Christmas pageant, yesterday attracted a near-capacity house of 5,000 spectators to the municipal auditorium.

Sponsored by city churches and schools, the performance featured a cast of nearly 700, drawn from Sunday school classrooms and city schools.

Religious History. Written and directed by Eugene J. Bergemann, of the Works Progress Administration recreation staff, the pageant traced religious history from the Creation to the Manger scene in Bethlehem.

Readers for the performance were Dr. Louie D. Newton, Oscar Coe, J. Lee Harne, Kathryn Printup, and Anita Tully. John Hoffman directed the choir with Dr. Charles Sheldon at the organ.

Betty Wood, of 655 Gordon place, one of the cast children, was injured slightly when she fell

from one of the top steps of the stage, but after examination at Grady hospital returned to watch the remainder of the performance.

Producers Listed.

Other members of the production staff were Oliver Seaver, accompanist; Ruth Weegand, director of the children's chorus; Mrs. C. M. Neal, choral reader; J. D. Shackelford, director of the angels' chorus; Mrs. D. C. Adams, soloist; Mary Ann Linone, ballerina; Anita Tully, dance director; Elizabeth Jenkins, costumes; and Marion Marchman Longino, and Sarah Holmes Guerrant, make-up. Members of the Georgia State Girls' Military band served as trumpeters.

The performance was staged under the direction of Dr. Newton, general chairman; John A. White, chairman of arrangements; George Simons, production, and Harne, business manager. There was no admission charge.

GOOD MORNING By LOUIE D. NEWTON.

TEACH ME TO PRAY.

A prosperous business man touched me on the arm as he passed the other day, and whispered, "Pray for me. I have too much on me to try to live a day without God's help." This man, like so many busy men, so many men who have the responsibility for large enterprises and the welfare of many people upon them, feel the need of prayer, and that is most fortunate. We are tempted to think that only those who are in trouble feel the need of God's guidance, but not so. All of us at all times stand in the need of prayer.

Well may we join with that disciple, recorded in Luke 11:1, when he said to Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray." And Jesus answered that request, and in doing so, teaches us how to pray. I like the way this little poem puts it:

Teach me to pray—
My spirit yearns
For closer fellowship
With Thee, but petty things
Distract me when I kneel to pray.

And unbelief!
The spectre, claims
The talent of my mind
And holds me back, e'en when
I know I need to kneel and pray.

I need to pray!
For I am weak,
And I'm afraid today.
My handclasp fails; hold Thou
My hand and teach me how to pray.

Just as I finished writing the last line of the above poem, a man knocked on my study door. He apologized for coming late at night, adding "I watched to see if there was a light in your study. I hoped you would be here. I can't go on without a strength beyond my own." And then he told me his story. We tried to pray. He went on his way, stronger, he said. I know that I was strengthened.

Bishop Trench put it well when he wrote: "Lord, what a change within us one short hour spent in Thy presence will avail to make. What heavy burdens from our bosoms take. What parched grounds refresh as with a shower. We kneel, and all around us seems to lower; we rise, and all the distant and the near, stand forth in sunny outline, brave and clear..." Teach me to pray.

AMBASSADOR KENNEDY AT PALM BEACH HOME

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 17.—(UP)—Joseph P. Kennedy, United States ambassador to England, arrived here tonight by plane.

Kennedy, on leave from his diplomatic post, was expected to relax at his ocean-front home here through the holidays. His family was expected to join him for Christmas.

Looking fit, Kennedy would not discuss foreign or political affairs.

INVENTS EYE-TESTER.

DOUGLAS, Ga., Dec. 17.—Dr. W. R. Wilson of Douglas has been admitted to the Chartered Institute of American Inventors, because of an eye-testing instrument which he recently had patented. The instrument will be used by optometrists and this is one of the many instruments he has perfected for better eye-testing during his practice in this profession.

WALLACE OPPOSED AS FCA DIRECTOR

Secretary Says Council Will Take Issue to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—E. T. Benson, secretary of the National Co-operative Council, said today that his group and other farm organizations would appeal to congress to override any order giving Secretary Wallace complete control of the Farm Credit Administration.

He added that these groups were prepared to carry the issue to the voters in the 1940 presidential campaign "if necessary."

Some officials of the Department of Agriculture have predicted that control of the FCA would be transferred to Wallace after President Roosevelt returns to Washington from a week-end visit to Hyde Park, N. Y.

Authoritative sources say that Wallace has insisted that he be given authority to direct the credit agency because of his dissatisfaction with present policies. These sources add that if the transfer is made it will involve the resignation of the FCA governor, F. E. Hill, and his replacement by Dr. A. G. Black, chief of the Agriculture Department's division of marketing and regulatory work.

Frank Gannett, Rochester, N. Y., publisher who led a fight against legislation conferring broad powers of government reorganization upon the President, entered the FCA controversy today, declaring the transfer would "impair the financial integrity" of the loan agency.

Those opposing Wallace control declare FCA loan facilities would be used on "unsound loans" to farmers lacking in credit requirements now necessary, and that it would become involved in partisan and departmental politics.

While Wallace has made no public comment on the controversy, associates contended the FCA was following "hard-boiled" policies in foreclosing on farmer borrowers and had showed an unwillingness to co-operate with the department in retiring from cultivation submarginal farms acquired under foreclosures.

HEADS WOMAN'S GROUP.

DOUGLAS, Ga., Dec. 17.—Mrs. R. W. Pryor has been named president of The Outlook Club with Mrs. W. T. Cottingham secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Elie Tanner was re-elected president of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society, and the other members of the executive board will be Mrs. H. H. Williams, Mrs. Thomas W. Overstreet, Mrs. Homer J. Boatwright, Mrs. Rufus A. Moore, Mrs. G. H. Minglehoff, Mrs. Lewis Davis, Mrs. Albert Malcom, Mrs. J. H. Milhollin, Mrs. C. A. Reed, Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mrs. T. A. Clower, Mrs. T. P. Kirkland, Mrs. Charlie Sims, Mrs. Milton Cole, Mrs. L. H. Battle, Mrs. James B. Jardine, Mrs. Comer Kitchens, Mrs. Paul Taylor, Mrs. E. E. Roberts, Mrs. C. L. Lott and Mrs. Hoyt Day.

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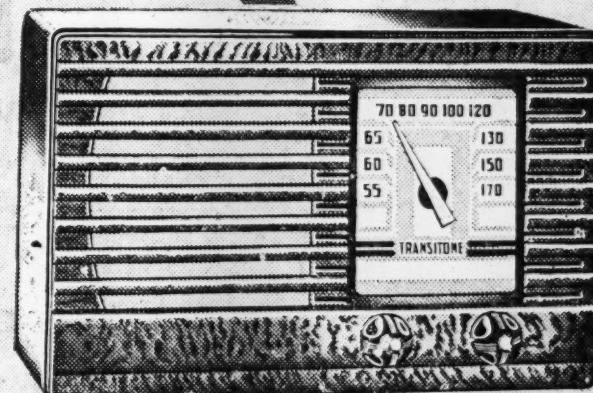
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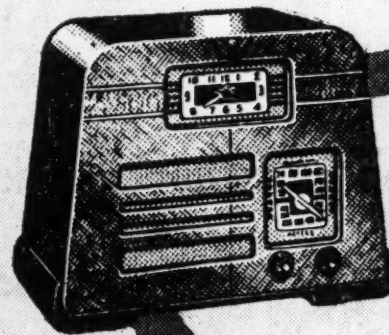
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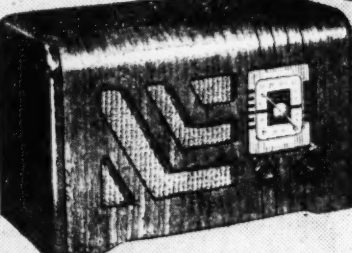
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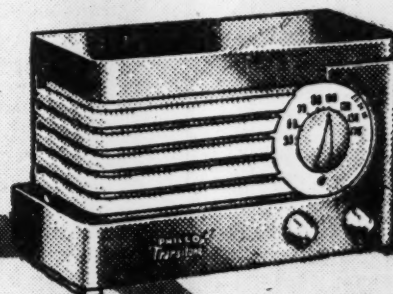
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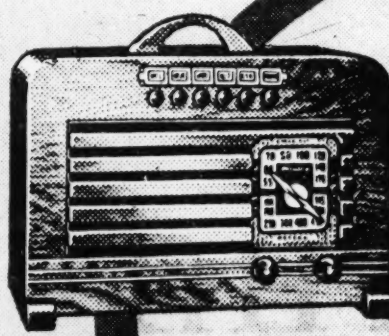
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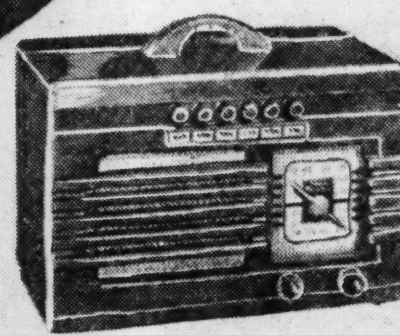
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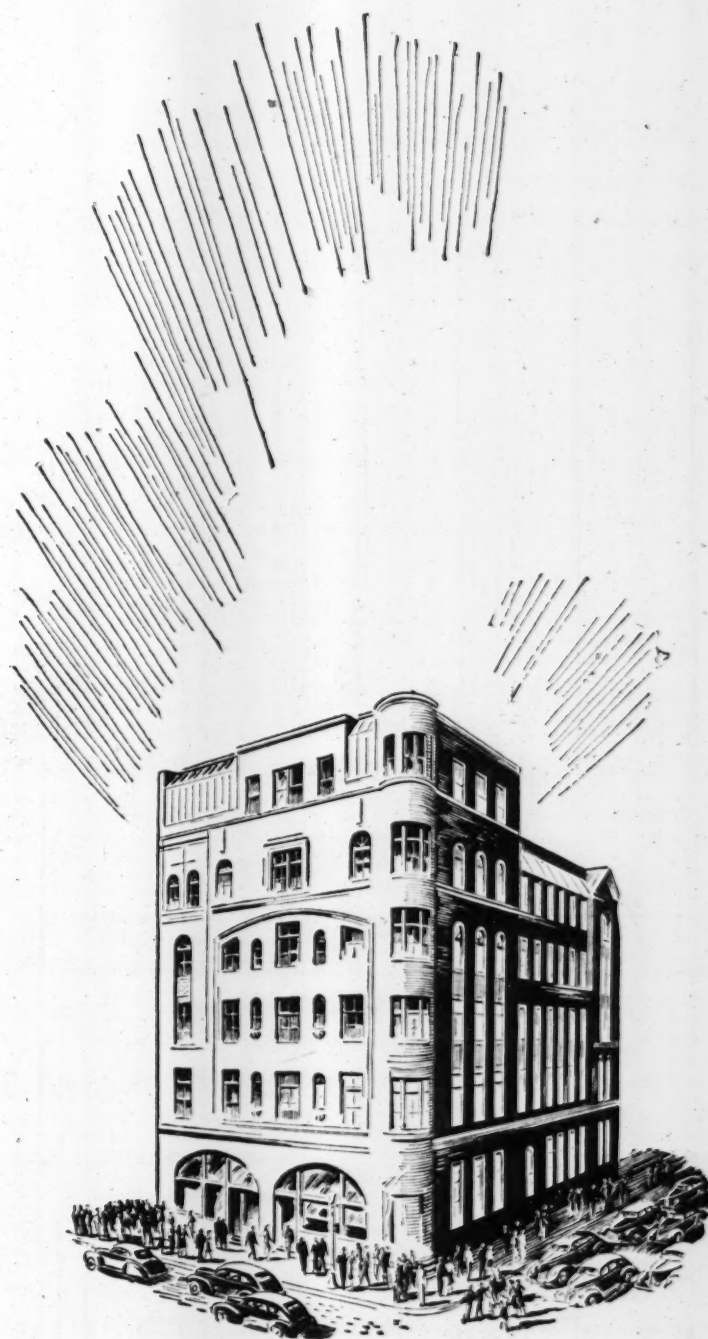
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KILLED HER CHILD, HACKED UP BODY, GOVERNESS SAYS

Baby Kept Her From Attending Parties, She Tells Police; Torso Dumped Along Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A 35-year-old children's governess confessed today, Detective Captain James Ryan said, that she killed her 20-month-old son, dismembered the body with a saw and dumped the torso along a shadowy street where it was found last night.

The child's head, arms and legs were found in the woman's room at a boarding house, packed neatly in a small traveling bag, the detective said. He quoted her as saying she planned to dispose of the limbs piece by piece.

Ryan said the woman, whom he identified as Tilly Irelan, told him she killed her son because he interfered with her work and kept her from attending parties.

"I could not afford to keep it," she was quoted. "If my landlady knew it was my child she would have charged me more rent than I could have paid. I couldn't lock it up and go out to work or parties. I was sick and tired of the whole thing."

Ryan said detectives were led to the woman's room by writing on newspapers which partly covered the torso when it was discovered by a motorist outside a cemetery in north Philadelphia.

The head had been severed at the base of the neck and the legs cut off at the hips. Anthony Donato, of Women's Homeopathic hospital, said it appeared "the cuts were made with a dull instrument, then the limbs broken off before being completely severed."

The woman told police, Ryan said, that a family had been keeping her child while she worked as a maid and governess. She was quoted as saying she brought the boy to her own room Wednesday night and smothered him with a pillow.

Before she was taken into custody parents of missing children had paraded through a morgue in an attempt to identify the torso.

AMERICAS SUPPORT URUGUAY'S ACTION

Diplomats Express Solidarity With Government, Says Foreign Office.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Uruguay's decision forcing the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee to leave Montevideo or be interned, was agreed to by the diplomatic representatives of 11 American republics, including the United States, the foreign office disclosed tonight.

An official communique said: "The chiefs of the diplomatic missions of American states accredited to the government of the republic came this afternoon to the office of Foreign Minister Guani to receive collectively information regarding the present international situation."

"After hearing the report submitted by the foreign minister, the diplomatic chiefs expressed to him their cordial solidarity with the Uruguayan government and people at this time."

"Due to the absence of the dean of the corps, Argentine Ambassador Roberto Levillier—who arrived just as the meeting was closing—Brazilian Ambassador Joao Baptista Luzardo acted as spokesman."

"The foreign minister in reply thanked him equally for the act of Americanism by the diplomatic chiefs."

AIR TRAINING PROGRAM FOR CANADA REVEALED

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Prime Minister MacKenzie King tonight announced an agreement on a three-year, \$600,000,000 empire air training plan which he said was designed to provide the British empire with "overwhelming" strength.

In a radio address, MacKenzie King said the agreement was signed by the countries concerned early today. He said Canada would supply the facilities, more than half of the cost, and the bulk of personnel of the program to establish Canada "as one of the greatest air training centers in the world."

ARCHITECT-PROFESSOR AT YALE SUCCUMBS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—(AP)—William Edward Parsons, nationally known architect and associate professor of architecture at Yale University, died today at his home. He was 67.

Parsons was chiefly responsible for designing many of the public buildings in the Philippines where he was consulting architect to the United States government from 1905 to 1914.

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33 Creeks, White Woman To Get Rich Indian's Estate

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Five years of litigation over the estate of Jackson Barnett, known as "the world's richest Indian," apparently was ended today as Federal Judge Robert L. Williams held the legal heirs to be 33 restricted Creek Indians and a white woman.

More than 800 persons from 11 states and Canada claimed kinship to the eccentric Creek Indian and asked shares in the \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 estate following his death in 1934.

Tribe Records Used.
The ruling held that heirship was determined on the basis of federal enrollment records of the Dawes commission made several decades ago to the Creek tribe, together with all evidence introduced in the case.

Judge Williams held three groups of Indians, the white widow of one tribesman, and the estate of another, were the legal heirs. The heirs, most of them fullblood Creeks, live in Oklahoma.

The groups are known as the Connors, Barnett, and Gouge-Steeney groups. They claim heirship through descent from Jackson Barnett's parents, Siah Barnett and Thlesothle Barnett.

C. & S. BANK UNIT DAMAGED BY FIRE

Blaze in Tenth Street Branch Reportedly Caused by Gas Furnace.

The basement of the Tenth street branch of the Citizens and Southern Bank was damaged badly by a fire early yesterday, reportedly caused by leaking gas fumes.

The blaze was discovered by Patrolman J. W. Massey. No estimate was given as to the amount of the loss. Officials said the branch would be open for business as usual this morning.

POWER GROUP NAMES ATTORNEY

WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 17.—Frank B. McDonald Jr., member of the Waycross bar, has been named attorney for the Slash Pine Electric Membership Corporation. This corporation is being formed to build 125 miles of rural electric lines in Clinch county, Lanier county, and the western part of Ware county.

It costs you money every time you don't read Want Ads in The Constitution.

THE groups entered into a family contract in 1937 providing that should any person in either be found heirs the estate should be divided among the groups.

The contract provides that the Barnett group, descendants of Siah Barnett, shall divide 50 per cent of the total estate, while the other two groups shall each divide 25 per cent of the estate.

The decision eliminated Mrs. Anna Laura Lowe Barnett, Barnett's white widow, from a share in the estate. Judge Williams quoted a California federal court ruling which held that Barnett was incompetent and his marriage to Mrs. Lowe invalid.

Married in 1920.
Mrs. Lowe drove to Barnett's small cabin in the hills of Okmulgee county in 1920 and took the Indian to Kansas, where they were married. The government, as guardian of the illiterate Indian, charged the 40-year-old woman "kidnaped" Barnett for his oil wealth.

Little is known of Barnett's history before oil was struck on his tribal allotment in 1919. He was then 77 years old and known as "Crazy Jack." Barnett died May 29, 1934.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN STATE CRASHES

Continued From First Page.

Blount was killed early yesterday morning when he was struck by an automobile near Lyons, Ga. State troopers who investigated the accident made no charges against the driver and a coroner's jury declared the accident "unavoidable."

Harrison, a WPA worker, was killed when his automobile left the highway near Chatsworth, ripped through 12 fence posts, and turned over seven times. State highway police said the accident occurred when Harrison ran off the road trying to pass another car on a curve.

Dukes was killed Saturday night when a truck in which he was riding collided with a railway switch engine at Columbus.

Car Overturns.
Mrs. Keiter, who died in a Waycross hospital yesterday, was injured fatally when her automobile overturned Saturday on U. S. Highway 1 north of Waycross. Her husband, who was also riding in the car, suffered cuts and an ankle injury.

Stark, an employee of the Federal Land Bank, of Charleston, S. C., was killed Saturday when his

A. N. ENGELHART, 42, EX-ATLANTAN, DIES

Tire, Rubber Firm Employee Succumbs at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Alfred N. Engelhart, 42, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Engelhart Sr., of Atlanta and a former resident here, died yesterday morning at his home in Winston-Salem, N. C., where he had been living for the past three years. He was connected with the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife; a daughter, Miss Jean Engelhart; six sisters, Mrs. Harry Holland, of Beloit, Wis.; Mrs. G. W. Van Keppel, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Harry Lee Allan, of Fort Myers, Fla.; and Mrs. Joseph Cronk, Mrs. E. R. Holliday and Miss Helen Engelhart, all of Atlanta, and two brothers, E. C. Engelhart Jr., of Miami, and J. C. Engelhart, of Miami.

The body is to be brought here for burial and funeral arrangements will be announced by H. M. Patterson & Son.

GARNER STALKS DEER AS APPLAUSE MOUNTS

UVALDE, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—John N. Garner stalked deer today while his secretary-wife received sheaves of messages applauding the vice president's announcement "I will accept the nomination for president."

Rugged "Cactus Jack" read a brief formal statement yesterday, climbed into his automobile and was off to his big Webb county ranch for a four-day hunt with his crony, game warden Ross Brumfield. Mrs. Garner, who was not present when the statement was made, took it calmly.

DESTROYER CREW'S LEAVES CANCELLED

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Shore leave for officers and enlisted men attached to the U. S. S. Destroyer Upshur was canceled unexpectedly this afternoon.

The destroyer weighed anchor and headed out to sea at 4 p. m.

car left the highway near Jefferson, Ga.

Mrs. Newton was injured last night when a car of a Georgia-Florida railroad passenger train derailed 15 miles from Moultrie. Attaches of a Moultrie hospital where she was taken said her condition was not serious.

Six other persons in the passenger car were taken to the hospital for examination but none suffered injuries.

WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Weather Bureau records of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m., in the principal cotton-growing areas and elsewhere:

STATIONS—	High	Low	Precipitation
Albany, Ga.	67	42	.00
Albany, N. Y.	39	36	.15
Asheville, N. C.	65	39	.00
Atlanta, Ga.	53	35	.00
Birmingham, Ala.	65	48	.00
Boston, Mass.	46	37	.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	42	41	.00
Burlington, Vt.	36	33	.02
Chicago, Ill.	54	50	.00
Cincinnati, O.	61	49	.00
Cleveland, O.	46	41	.00
Dallas, Tex.	71	44	.00
Denver, Colo.	44	39	.00
Duluth, Minn.	44	32	.00
El Paso, Tex.	65	33	.00
Galveston, Tex.	62	39	.12
Havre, Mont.	74	48	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	72	33	.00
Key West, Fla.	77	66	.00
Little Rock, Ark.	68	47	.00
Los Angeles, Calif.	77	57	.00
Memphis, Tenn.	63	50	.00
Meridian, Miss.	64	40	.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	79	65	.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	44	30	.00
New Orleans, La.	70	54	.00
New York, N. Y.	63	45	.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	50	46	.00
Savannah, Ga.	71	38	.00
Portland, Me.	35	32	.01
Richmond, Va.	66	44	.00
San Antonio, Tex.	70	46	.00
San Francisco, Calif.	72	34	.00
Tampa, Fla.	73	54	.00
Vicksburg, Miss.	71	49	.00
Washington, D. C.	64	43	.00
Wilmington, Del.	68	47	.00

GEORGIA: Fair today; tomorrow partly cloudy; continued mild.

North Carolina: Generally fair today; tomorrow cloudy and unsettled, possibly light rain in the mountains, continued mild.

South Carolina and Florida: Fair today; tomorrow partly cloudy; continued mild.

Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Extreme Northwest Florida: Partly cloudy today and tomorrow, slightly warmer today.

Arkansas: Partly cloudy, warmer in east portion today; tomorrow partly cloudy, cooler.

East Texas: Partly cloudy today and tomorrow, cooler in west and north portions tomorrow.

West Texas: Fair today and tomorrow, colder tomorrow.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE DIES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—T. W. Sims, who represented the eighth Tennessee district in the house for 24 years, from 1897 to 1921, died tonight at the age of 87 years.

At the bedside were Mrs. Sims and four daughters, Mrs. W. L. Beale, Mrs. T. Sims Joyner and Mrs. Enid Sims Snow, all of Washington, and Mrs. Louis Brownlow, of Chicago.

Surviving also are another daughter, Mrs. E. G. Riddick, of Memphis, Tenn., and two sons, Paul Sims, of New York, and E. K. Sims, of Indianapolis, Miss.

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CRIPPLED EXETER REACHES HAVEN

Badly Hit Cruiser Safe at Falklands With 61 Killed, 23 Wounded.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 17.—(UP)—The British cruiser Exeter, which was forced out of Wednesday's running battle between British warships and the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, "steamed into Port Stanley in the Falkland islands today," the British legation announced at midnight.

The Exeter suffered considerable damage in the fight and 61 of its crew of 600 were killed and 23 wounded.

A party of volunteer nurses and doctors will sail from Buenos Aires for hospital service at Port Stanley.

Constitution Want Ads get cash from those needing your "Don't Want."

News of Gate City Told in Paragraphs

Christmas Party for the Boys' Club and ladies day will feature the weekly meeting of the Civitan Club at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday at the Atlanta Athletic Club.

R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, a CIO affiliate, will speak at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the municipal auditorium.

Clark University Dramatic Players will present a nativity play, "Come Let Us Adore Him," at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday night at Big Bethel A. M. E. church. The public is invited.

Mrs. G. Myron, 1096 Piedmont avenue, reported to city police yesterday that \$20 was taken from her dresser drawer during the morning while she was out of the house.

With a knife wound in his heart

stitched together by Grady hospital surgeons, Arthur Lewis Canady, negro, was reported in fair condition last night. Police were looking for Emmet Bledsoe, negro, in connection with the case.

P. G., alias Payton, Turner, arrested during the day on a charge of drunkenness, escaped from Grady hospital last night where police had sent him to be treated for an injured knee, police reports show.

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'WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND'

Some One To Suggest What To Buy for a Gift—How About a Motorola?

Of all the seasons of the year "when a feller needs a friend," the most needful time is just a few days before Christmas, when he has put off buying a gift for his good wife or for some friend—put it off simply because he couldn't think of what to buy.

Many people are just that way. They think—and think, maybe—what shall I get him—what shall I get her—and before they know it Christmas is on 'em, and that present is yet to be thought of—and yet to be bought.

Is that the case with you? Well, little hole, even after he has paid quite a sum on his car, and unless he can take care of some past-due or coming-due accounts, he might lose his car altogether," continued Mr. Rollins. "That's where we step in, and we will be glad to figure with anyone caught in this sort of a jam."

Mr. Rollins especially invites all his friends and customers to drop in and see him. He states that in order to give the best service to all their customers—and prospective customers—that their place of business will remain open until 7 o'clock every evening during the holiday season. That will give those who have to work until 6 o'clock, or later, an opportunity to visit the loan concern and talk the matter of an accommodation over with Mr. Rollins or others of the concern.

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Why, say, who could suggest a finer gift for you to make? Maybe one would just fit in the home you have in mind. Now, don't say you haven't had a good and timely tip. The firm of Edwards-Harris Company is made up of E. H. (Pink) Edwards and K. P. Harris. They have long been connected with radio history—in fact, for 16 years.

Every model in the 1940 Motorola home radio line presents a new high standard of quality and value at the lowest possible price in its particular class, says Mr. Edwards. When you see and hear the new Motorolas, you'll marvel at their clear, pure, natural sounding tone, their ability to pick up a maximum number of stations without noise or interference, their tuning.

You'll glow with enthusiasm when you see Motorola's stylish cabinets which have been created by famous artists, men who are acknowledged leaders in cabinet design. And you'll find extraordinary pleasure in Motorola's fine tone and performance. For Motorola engineers have included many new improvements and worthwhile features which will add to your satisfaction and increase your listening enjoyment of both American and foreign programs.

"When you own a Motorola," continued Mr. Edwards, "you'll agree that, truly, here is 'America's Finest Radio.' For Motorola is high-quality-built throughout by skilled craftsmen who take great pride in producing only the best in radio."

Two hundred and fifty coffin handles were discovered by police at Fort Worth, Texas, where they evidently had been abandoned by a thief—who discovered his loot was worthless.

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This is one of the big weeks in football. It is one of the big weeks in which motor cars will spin along the highways to Miami and other cities to see the great games in the various "bowls."

Are you sure your car is in tip-top shape for a trip—for a good, long trip out of the city? Wouldn't you be better satisfied if you had it thoroughly gone over to see that everything was in shape for the trip? Even for motoring around the city and state during the Christmas holidays, the proper thing would be for you to take your car into the big plant of Southern Buick, Inc., corner Spring and Harris streets, and have a force of trained mechanics, whose combined years total 342 in such service, look over your automobile.

You may not know what is needed. Few motorists do. There may be something seriously out of gear—something that should be attended to before you start out on much driving—and only such trained experts as are engaged at Southern Buick can tell just what is the trouble, and know how to successfully remedy it.

As stated, there is 342 years' experience in auto mechanical work behind the Southern Buick force. There is nothing about an automobile that is too complicated for these trained technicians to overlook, if a remedy is needed. Many times persons have been forced to take their cars in emergencies to service plants where it would take mechanics two or three hours even to find out what was the matter with the machine. This would be impossible at the Southern Buick plant, where the car would be placed in the hands of one of the mechanics whose long experience helped make the 342 years total.

"Through this staff of factory trained mechanics, our customers receive the benefit of long training, and are thus assured of expert workmanship, when they bring their automobile to the Southern Buick plant for service," J. W. Lambert, president, said.

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B. Q. R. IS KNOWN AS COLD REMEDY

Manufactured in Atlanta and Shipped to All South-Eastern States.

This has been a good year for colds—or maybe we better say a bad year for colds. Statistics show that there are more colds this year than in a number of years. Are you—or your family—among those who have suffered? You know how difficult it is to treat and break up a cold, and naturally you like to hear of such remedies as are well and properly known as cold remedies.

Right here in Atlanta there is being manufactured a cold remedy that has met with the approval and the appreciation of many. It is known as B. Q. R. It is manufactured by Beeman's Laboratory, Inc., at 154-156 Edgewood avenue. This concern has been in business since 1924, and is operated by E. A. Rush, president of the company.

The best evidence of the efficacy of B. Q. R. is the fact that each year its sales grow larger and larger. Business on this cold remedy, according to Mr. Rush, has increased 100 per cent this past season over last season. The remedy has distribution over 10 southeastern states, where it can be obtained at practically all drug stores, and its splendid medicinal results are broadcast over 12 radio stations, these broadcasts in most instances occurring every day.

In Atlanta the broadcasts occur over WGST every morning from 6:30 to 6:45, and the program is known as the "Old Family Almanac." These are not only interesting and entertaining, but they bring cheering information about the good results to be obtained from B. Q. R.

The laboratory is in position to guarantee quick deliveries to any point in the southeastern states. When you are suffering with a cold, or feel one coming on, drop into any drugstore and ask for B. Q. R. If, by any chance, your druggist doesn't have it, suggest that he write or wire the Beeman's Laboratory in Atlanta for a supply. You would not be going far wrong if you told your druggist that he owed it to the community to carry in stock this well-known cold remedy.

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Constitution Staff Photo—Jack Conner.

AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR FOUR CARTOONS

Winners for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Listed.

Here are the winners for the last four cartoons in the Kris Kringle coloring contest sponsored by The Constitution:

Wednesday: Blue Fay Sholston, 304 Chestnut street, N. W., Ashby Street school; Billy Tucker, 882 Glen Arden way, N. E., S. M. Inman school; Betty Faye Holt, 984 Forrest road, N. E.

Thursday: Gwendolyn Rustin, 1640 Stanwood avenue, Whiteford school; William Wesley, 1058 West Fair street, Ashby Street school; Harry Lee Andrews, 685 Vernon avenue, S. E., Annie E. West school.

Friday: Fay Sheffield, 2570 Woodward way, E. Rivers school; Phoebe Boone Frost, 3403 Elkins street, Hapeville, Ga., North Avenue school; James Barnes, 203 Woodward avenue, S. E., Bell Street school.

Saturday: Georgia Stroud, 157 Milton street, S. W., Ashby Street school; Kathryn King, 644 McLaurin avenue, Griffin, Third Ward school; James Barnes, 203 Woodward avenue, S. E., Bell Street school.

Checks for \$1 have been mailed to each of the winners.

Pediatricians End Seventh Annual Scientific Meeting



Constitution Staff Photo—Pete Roston.

Officers of the Georgia Pediatric Association and speakers at its seventh annual scientific meeting brought the session to a close Saturday night after a day's discussion of the care and treatment of children's diseases. Left to right, seated, are Dr. C. F. McKhann, of the Harvard Medical school, who discussed progress in the control of respiratory infection; Dr. Leila Denmark, Atlanta, vice president, and Dr. Harry Bakwin, of New York University, who talked on recent pediatric advances. Left to right standing are Dr. Donald Cathcart, Atlanta, secretary and treasurer; Dr. Harold Bowcock, of Emory University, who also spoke; Dr. L. H. Muse, Atlanta, president, and Dr. R. C. McGahee, Augusta, president-elect, who will be installed in April.

C. W. HATCHER DIES IN HIS 88TH YEAR

Was Refugee in Macon During Height of Battle of Atlanta.

C. W. Hatcher, a native and lifelong resident of Atlanta, who was a boy of 12 when Sherman's troops burned the city, died yesterday morning at his home, 1123 Snyder street, N. W., in his 88th year.

The son of a Confederate soldier who lost his life in the Civil War, Mr. Hatcher was born here in 1852 and his only prolonged absence was when he was in Macon with his family during the height of the Battle of Atlanta.

Mr. Hatcher was a son of John Jonathan Hatcher and Mary Caroline Fair Hatcher, who moved here from Abbeville, S. C., in 1847. His father was a guard at the Andersonville prison camp during the war.

He retired from active business seven years ago after 52 years of continuous service with the Atlanta Casket Company and was the oldest member of the Center Street Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. M. L. Odell and Mrs. J. F. Mayes, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Center Street Methodist church by the Rev. H. J. Allison. Burial will be in Sardis cemetery under direction of H. M. Patterson & Son.

Nick Carusos-Briarcliff Hatters Say Get Ready for Christmas Holidays

Now is the time to get your hats cleaned and blocked and shoes repaired for the Christmas holidays," says Nick Carusos, owner of the newly established Briarcliff Hatters, located in the west trading section, Briarcliff Plaza. Carusos has equipped it with the very latest and most modern pieces of machinery and employs the most expert workmen available, to conduct a shoe repairing place, where hats are cleaned and blocked, shoes dry cleaned, altered, repaired and pressed; where shoes are quickly and artistically repaired, and every convenience of service of this type can be had.

The modern equipment installed by Carusos is one of the things of which he is most proud. The very best machinery for shoe repair, for cleaning and blocking, for tailoring and pressing,

and for the manufacture of new hats, is in his place.

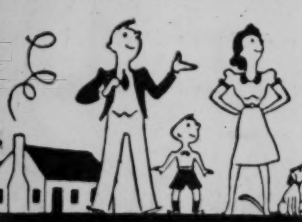
Not only can the service mentioned be given, but new hats will be made to order. "We can make new hats to your individual taste," said Carusos, who has for many years been engaged in the line for which he has so well equipped himself at his new place. He has catered to thousands of Atlanta citizens, and he most cordially invites his old friends—and the public generally in and around the neighborhood—to give him a call. Nick says you can just use the phone—Hemlock 6563—and that they will pick up and deliver. He will be glad to have calls and secure orders from any section of the city. Just call for Briarcliff Hatters and Shoe Rebuilders, 1051 Ponce de Leon avenue.

F. V. BOWERS, OF RADIO FAME, ON WSB TODAY

Frederick V. Bowers, stage and radio star and composer of many popular songs will be heard at 8:45 o'clock this morning over WSB in a broadcast preceding his appearance at the Lions Club luncheon this afternoon.

The luncheon, to be held at 12:15 o'clock in the Henry Grady hotel, is sponsored each Christmas season by the club for the entertainment of blind children. Bowers is a native of Boston and a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music.

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BROOKS-SHATTERLY KNOW THE WANTS OF MOST KIDDIES

Large Stock of Bicycles and Other Wheel Goods Ready for Christmas.

The wants of motorists and kiddies are just now first in the minds of Brooks-Shatterly, the well-known auto service house, 100 Spring street, corner of Walton.

"Everything in wheel goods for the kiddies and everything for the car," has become the slogan, at least for the holidays.

This well-known concern, which is featuring the distinctive and universally known U. S. tire line, as well as rendering all sorts of service to the motorist, has not forgotten the great desires of most kiddies. Mr. Shatterly remembers when he was a boy. He remembers his longing desire for a bicycle, a scooter, a pair of skates, a wagon—oh, anything on wheels. So, remembering, he has fixed his service house up to the point where kiddies will take as much delight in it as the grown-ups.

Brooks-Shatterly has laid in a fine stock of bicycles and all manner of wheel goods. They have something of the kind in practically all sizes—sizes for the small tot up to the big boy or girl. Drop by the corner of Spring and Walton streets, look over the stock of Christmas goods for the kiddies. Being a sort of featured side-line for the holidays, not dependent upon it as a permanent means of trade, but anxious to save the friends and customers all that is possible in the purchase of Christmas gifts for the children, this concern has a stock of wheel goods that gives a wide choice—and you'll be pleased at the prices quoted.

Now, as to their regular line. First comes their big stock of U. S. tires. These are among the very best line manufactured in the United States, and the firm carries a full assortment of sizes. There is the U. S. Royal Master, followed by the Royal De Luxe, and the U. S. Royal. Motorists recognize the values in U. S. tires. They know—most of them do—that U. S. tires form equipment on 11 well-known cars, including Lincoln, Packard, Cadillac, Buick, and many others.

U. S. tires are as distinctive in appearance as in performance. They are smart, streamlined, Mr. Shatterly declares:

"Royal Masters actually cost less to ride on: the safety features cost nothing; the tires, with substantially longer mileage, adds more value, not included in the price. We are selling them on a life-time guarantee, without limit as to time or mileage."

Then, at Brooks-Shatterly is the U. S. line of other accessories, such as tubes, batteries, etc. There may be many things you need to fully equip your car—a radio, a spotlight, seat covers—many things you will find at this service station.

A trained force of mechanics are also there to repair "flats," to recap your worn tires, and to render quick service when gas or oils—or even just free air for your tires—are needed.

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RETAIL STORE SALES RISE 5.6 PER CENT

November Credit Transactions and Collections Better Than in 1938.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Total sales in retail stores through the country increased 5.6 per cent during November over the same period a year ago, the National Retail Credit Association reported today following a survey covering more than 9,000 stores.

Credit transactions were up 6.5 per cent and collections were 6.7 per cent better.

Of the 30 leading cities reporting only four showed business declines. The greatest increase in sales was 23 per cent at Dayton, Ohio, while Cheyenne, Wyo., reported a 5 per cent decrease. Berge, Texas, had a 14 per cent rise in collections.

The report attributed the gains to increased pay rolls and a general improvement in business conditions.

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23 Ex-Slaves Will Meet Saturday To Recall Gay Ante-Bellum Days

Aged Negroes Will Sing, Tell Stories, Be Happy, and Pray for Ex-Masters at 23rd Annual Meeting of Association.

The legends of the southland will live again Saturday as 23 wrinkled and aged darkies meet to recall an era that is no more and to "curse the fate that made free men of them."

The last surviving slaves, now free, will gather to tell their stories, to sing, and to be happy. Though it has been 76 years since the pen of Lincoln granted "liberty, freedom and equality for all," through the years these ex-slaves have cherished the dreams of those days that ended with Appomattox courthouse.

"Old Masters" are long since dead—but not forgotten by these bent and tottering negroes, who will on Saturday go down on their knees to pray for their ex-masters, their children, and their children's children.

There are only 23 of the old slaves left in Atlanta today, and life holds little for them. From governmental relief they obtain enough for existence; from the

Ex-Slave Association comes clothing and other necessities that government doesn't supply.

Next Saturday is their annual party, the twenty-third anniversary of the association.

NAVY TO ASK 25,600 PERSONNEL RAISE

Congress To Hear Increase Will Permit Wartime Forces for All Ships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(UP)

The navy will ask the forthcoming congress to increase its enlisted personnel to 170,600 men, 25,600 more than the present strength, so that all its commissioned ships can be manned at wartime force, official quarters said last night.

This increase is expected to be included in President Roosevelt's budget, which may call for about \$2,300,000,000 for national defense. The navy's high command believes that the present authorized naval enlisted strength, which permits manning most ships at only 85 per cent of full complement, is too low during the present world situation.

Last September President Roosevelt authorized the navy to increase its enlisted strength from 110,000 to 145,000 men, but most of this increase is being absorbed through the re-commissioning of about 30 old world war destroyers, oilers, tenders and other craft for neutrality patrol operations.

The proposed increase to 170,600 men will enable the navy to operate all its commissioned ships, including those from the 105 now being constructed which go into active service during the next fiscal year, at their wartime complements to assure maximum efficiency in any emergency.

It was learned that recommendations will be made to increase the marine corps from its present 25,000 man strength to 28,000. When President Roosevelt ordered the September increases in the nation's armed strength because of the limited national emergency, he boosted the "devil dogs" from their previous 18,000 men to 25,000.

The projected increases in the navy and marine corps will leave them considerably short of their full wartime authorization. The limit is 191,000 men for the navy and one-fourth that number for the marine corps.

C. A. THOMASON, 61, DIES; RITES TODAY

Clyde A. Thomason, 61, of 32 Peachtree avenue, a member of Sardis Lodge F. & A. M., died late Saturday night at a private hospital.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Miss Sara J. Thomason; five sons, J. T., Oscar T., E. Fincher, H. Maxon and Clyde Thomason Jr.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Thomason; three sisters, Mrs. A. A. Burdett, Mrs. J. J. McMullan and Miss Corrie Thomason, and two brothers, M. A. and Frank Thomason.

Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Spring Hill by the Rev. J. Lee Allgood. Burial will be in Sandy Springs cemetery under direction of H. M. Patterson & Son.

WILLIAM I. SIROVICH, CONGRESSMAN, DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Representative William Irving Sirovich, Democrat, New York, 57, physician and playwright, died of a heart attack today while bathing in his home at 539 East Sixth street.

He had been a member of congress since 1926, representing the 14th district, on the city's East Side. During much of that time he had been chairman of the house committee on patents.

He was found dead in the tub by his housekeeper, who entered the bathroom when he failed to reply to her calls after he had been there about an hour.

WILLIAM LANE SR. DIES IN 82D YEAR

Father of Atlantans Succumbs at Home in Jenkinsburg, Ga.

William Lewis Lane Sr., 81, father of Mrs. O. M. Bankston and W. L. Lane Jr., both of Atlanta, died late Saturday night at his home in Jenkinsburg, Ga., where he had been living for the past 35 years.

A native of Jasper county, he was well-known in that section of the state. Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Clotie Pope.

Also surviving are three other daughters, Mrs. B. A. Cook, of Jackson; Mrs. W. F. Mangum, of Lambertville, N. J.; and Miss Ruby Lane, of Mansfield, Ga.; one other son, J. A. Lane, of Jackson, 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning at the Jenkinsburg Baptist church.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA INSTALLED AT TECH

47 Initiated Into Service Fraternity.

Gamma Zeta chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity, was installed on the Georgia Tech campus last night at ceremonies in the Tech YMCA. A banquet for visitors and the 47 initiates followed the installation.

Principal address was made by Ray O. Wyland, New York, who told of the work the fraternity had accomplished since it was established at Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, in 1925. The fraternity now has more than 80 chapters. Delta chapter, at Auburn, served as the installing team.

\$5 GOLD COIN MINTED IN 1851 BRINGS \$1,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A \$5 gold coin minted by a private firm in California in 1851 was sold at auction for \$1,000 yesterday. Identity of the buyer was not disclosed.

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KISS AFTER MIDNIGHT

Faith Phones Carl and Together They Start On Trip After Sue

By Margaret Gorman Nichols.

SYNOPSIS.

Faith Gardner, orphaned as a child, leaves a New England village, makes her own way in New York and after two years furnishes an apartment with Gretchen Cole and is secretary to Walter Edmonds, vice president of a large firm. Gretchen, stylist in a big store, left an Ohio town after a shattered romance. At a party given by Edmonds and his wife, Astrid, Faith meets Franz Braggonier, musician and composer, whom Astrid loves. Even before Faith meets Carl Edmonds, Walter's brother, a famous aviator, she is in love with him, but she desists when Carl says he will never marry because of his roving hard-core life. Even when he kisses her for the first time she knows her love is hopeless. Gretchen is promoted to Paris buyer and refuses to marry Philip Turner who had quit his hard drinking Sue to elope with him, she refuses, then is desperate when he says he will never see her again. Walter sends Faith to Florida with Sue, and there Sue finds Michael. Walter goes alone to visit Sue and as he is rebuking himself for his feelings toward Faith, Astrid writes that she is arranging a divorce. Carl appears, berates Faith for taking Walter from Astrid, says he himself finally knew he loved her, but says a cold good-bye. Katharine, Sue's sister, plotting, sends Gretchen and Philip to Paris on the same ship and they plan a honeymoon in Italy. Back home again, Sue plans to elope with Michael. As Faith dines with Walter, he asks her to marry him just before Carl calls. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

INSTALLMENT XXXIV.

But she could not stand here, merely thinking, feeling ill and shaken. Should she call Walter and tell him? She thought, "No, I can't! He'll have to know but I mustn't let him go after her, see her like this. If I can see her first, talk to her, calm her, hear what happened I can spare him a little. I can't let him see her in some miserable little hotel. . . ."

Later she wondered why she did not think of Greg who would have been willing to help her, she knew. But at this moment she could think only of Carl. If he were not there. . . .

But he was, saying over the telephone a deep, clear, "Hello. . . ."

"Carl?"

"Yes, Faith."

Yes, he knew her voice. "Carl, Sue is in serious trouble. I don't know exactly what happened but she eloped with Michael Britton today and now she's stranded. . . ."

"His voice was sharp. 'Eloped? Stranded?'"

"Yes, and she's alone. I don't understand it either. I can only tell you what she told me. But we must go after her. She hadn't any money."

"Are you at home?"

"Yes, And I'll be ready when you come."

"I'll be there as soon as I can get there."

It was 10 o'clock then. As she hurried to the door she stopped, still, remembering. Walter

ped. When Sue did not come home tonight. . . . And turned abruptly and went to the telephone again and spoke to the servant, "Will you tell Mr. Edmonds—that Miss Edmonds is spending the night with me? No, it isn't necessary for you to disturb him, and praying that Walter would not go to Sue's room tonight and see that some of her belongings were gone. . . ."

Faith dressed quickly, putting on a green wool dress, the brown turban and the brown sports coat with the warm fur collar.

Then she went downstairs to meet Carl so that there would be no delay. She stood outside against the building waiting.

At that moment she hated Astrid more intensely than she had ever hated any one in her life.

Astrid, so safe somewhere tonight, her neat plans accomplished, her love waiting while her daughter eloped with a fortune-hunter! Astrid, secluded from the cold rain into which she, Faith, and Carl were going to bring Sue back from what disaster she would not know until she found her! Astrid is perfect. Astrid is wonderful. Astrid can do no wrong. She could not hate Sue, young and foolish

and impressionable, who had had so few to care what she did.

Through the darkness and rain she saw Carl's car stop abruptly at the curb, saw the door flung open. She ran to it, wondering what they would say to each other during the long drive in the rainy night.

His dark coat collar high, a brown felt hat carelessly put on, he looked at her as she slid in beside him.

"What's the name of the town again?" he asked.

She told him.

Carl said, "We can make it by midnight if we hurry. Now tell me what this is all about."

Faith was grateful that at least for a while there would be no heavy silence between them. Controlling her voice, she told him all she knew of Sue and Michael Britton and of tonight's long distance call, Sue's sobbing, frightened voice. Then she said, "I suppose she's been seeing him frequently. Perhaps he was in Florida, too. She seemed to think he would be there but I thought it was just an idea, a hope. We thought she was cured."

"Crazy kid," Carl said, his eyes ahead on the dark street, glossy with rain.

"I called Walter's apartment and spoke to the servant and told him that Sue was spending the night with me. I didn't want him to go and find her."

"You had more presence of mind than I didn't think of that. Perhaps it can be annulled. Then again, perhaps it can't be. But why is she alone? That's what I can't understand." After a pause: "This puts Walter in a terrible jam."

"In a worse one than the one he is in already."

He shot a quick glance at her but said nothing until he asked, "Are you cold? You're shivering."

"I'm not cold. Nerves, I guess."

"I've an old coat in the back I'll get it for you."

He stopped the car and got out. Then he gave her a rumpled tweed coat, saying, "Probably reeks of tobacco if you can stand it," and smiled slightly.

Miles of silence, the city behind them, only the glossy ribbon of road ahead. Consequently, she

glanced at him quickly and glanced away again. "Don't tell me that she's had every advantage. She's had less than I had and that was very little."

"What did you have?" the question came back at her.

"My parents died when I was very young and I was raised by a stingy, cross old aunt who thought it was a sin to be natural, to laugh, to be generous, to love. She never permitted me to love her. I think she would have thought it undignified if I had embraced her. And so I grew up with love to give and no one to whom to give it. Sue is like that. She wants affection and approval and understanding. No one has had time to give them to her. Consequently, she's given her love to the wrong people—to this boy, Walter, and Astrid have themselves to blame for this—for being too busy being successful. It looks grand from a distance—success. The close-up has many flaws."

He said, "I've tried to clear clear of it, too. That's why, after a dose of civilization, I always go back to the primitive. It knocks an inflated ego to bits." Looking at her for a second in the street lights of a small town they were passing, he said, "I believe you're good at fighting for causes."

"You think I'm good at fighting only for things for myself, using people to gain what I want." She could not explain hurt transformed into anger. It warmed her face and body.

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shiny face . . . but you're still lovely even in difficulties."

Her heart rose. "Do you hate me so much?"

His direct glance again, then narrowing of the vital blue eyes. "Did I say I did? We're two people on a mission of mercy, if you will. At least we can be pleasant to each other. This is for Walter and Sue—not for us."

"And as for Astrid, although she doesn't know it."

He had no answer for that. And the talkative little proprietor returned with warm food and coffee and stood beside the table and talked about himself, his business, his family and international politics until their plates were empty.

Then endless miles of silence, the passing landscapes dark and dreary, the consciousness of Carl beside her, Carl who still believed that she was a cheap, scheming thing. Her thoughts drifted and drowsiness clouded them. She slept a little and awoke with a start, finding that her head had dropped against his hard shoulder.

Sitting up, she said, "I'm afraid I'm not much help to you, going to sleep."

"It isn't far now. Luckily, I happen to know something about these little towns."

"You won't be severe with her?"

"That isn't my job."

"That's the trouble. Sue has never been anybody's job." Faith glanced at him quickly and glanced away again. "Don't tell me that she's had every advantage. She's had less than I had and that was very little."

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ACCORDION LESSONS Expert Instruction BOB BURNS MA. 8162

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLLEN.



"Pa says we ought to plan our parties as usual and just forget that Jane is mad, but when she's mad at anybody she don't let anybody else forget it."

JUST NUTS



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THE GUMPS



ODD MAMIE—THAT WAITRESS CAME INTO THE RESTAURANT AND ACCUSED ME OF STEALING HER JOB—SHE SAYS SHE WOULD GET REVENGE ON ME—I AM SCARED—

DON'T YOU WORRY, DEARIE! YOUR CONSCIENCE IS CLEAR—

AND FURTHERMORE—SHE WOULD DO NOTHING TO YOU BUT IF SHE'S SURE ENOUGH TO TRY, I'LL PERMIT I'LL A LAY AND GIVE HER A SOCK ON THE JAW!

I FEEL SO SAFE WITH YOU, MAMIE, DARLENG—YOU ARE JUST LIKE A MOTHER TO ME

SO THIS IS WHERE SHE LIVES—I'LL FIX HER—THE LITTLE JOB THIEF!!

THE ANSON JOG TRIAL? OH, IT'S BEEN RECESSED TILL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS—JUDGE KNUCKLE AND THE JURY HAVE TO DO THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, TOO—

OR MAYBE THE POWERS THAT BE FIGURED WE'D GET BIGGER AND BETTER PUBLICITY WHEN WE DIDN'T HAVE TO COMPETE WITH SANTA CLAUS AND LITTLE NINETEEN FORTY—

JUST AS WELL—CHRISTMAS EVE SEEMS HARDLY AN APPROPRIATE TIME TO BE DEMANDING THE EXTREME PENALTY—EVEN AGAINST SUCH A ROTTER AS ANSON JOG—

BY THE WAY—TALLY DIDN'T CALL UP HERE FOR ME, DID SHE?

TALLY? NO—OF COURSE NOT—WHY SHOULD SHE?

MOON MULLINS

WHAT IF MOON DID RUN INTO A POLE WITH ELMO'S CAR A BIT? TH' TELEPHONE COMPANY'S GOT PLENTY MORE POLES WHERE THAT ONE COME FROM.

TO FIX THAT ACCORDION FINISH MOON BUT ON TH' RADIATOR MYSELF IF ELMO'D JEST PAY HIS FINE AND GET HIM OUT OF STORAGE

I AIN'T SUCH A PUNK MECHANIC

YAS, MECHANICALLY YOUR MASTERY OF A CORKSCREW IS MARVELOUS—WHICH ENOUGH BOTTLES YOU CAN GET ONE HOT IN NO TIME

BUT TH' FRONT OF THAT CARS BAD ENOUGH WITHOUT YOU MAKIN' IT WORSE

WELL WHAT TH' HECK! TH' WAY ELMO DRIVES NOBODY NEVER SEES NOTHING BUT HIS REAR END ANY WAY

DICK TRACY

WHAT WAS IT, DICK? WHY DID THE CAR TURN OVER?

THE DRIVER WAS FIRED ON BY SOMEBODY. THE OTHER TWO GOT AWAY.

RIVAL GANGS FIGHTING IT OUT, I GUESS.

GOSH, WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN HIT, TOO.

WHO ARE YOU? WHAT MOB ARE YOU FROM? WHAT WERE THOSE TWO TOMMY GUNS DOING IN YOUR CAR?

I AIN'T TALKING COPPER. OH-H—MY ARM!

BUT YOU DRILLED IGGIE JUST TO SAVE YOUR DAUGHTER! DO YOU THINK WERE GOING TO STAND FOR THAT?

He Did It For The Kiddie

JANE ARDEN—By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

OH TEX—YOU'VE BEEN SWINDLED THERE! GIVE ME YOUR MONEY!

HA—THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT UNTIL I SAW IT WORK! EVEN TOOK THE MONEY TO A BANK TO SEE IF IT WAS GOOD—

WATCH IT WORK! I PUT SOME PAPER IN ONE END AND THE MONEY COME OUT THE OTHER! I JUST TURN THIS CRANK—

THAT'S FUNNY—IT ALWAYS WORKED BEFORE

DO YOU KNOW WHY THEY PUT A REAL BILL INSIDE WHEN THEY WERE DEMONSTRATING IT TO YOU—THIS 'MONEY MACHINE' MERELY HAS A SIMPLE EJECTOR INSIDE!

Something Goes Wrong

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS.

1 Excessive feeling.

6 Repeats.

15 Narrow passages.

16 Purity by washing.

17 moving force.

18 Feeling.

19 State.

21 Two horses.

22 Spanish article.

23 Quality.

25 Mop.

27 Fix in the mind.

29 Quickness of perception.

33 Strongbox.

36 Determinedly.

38 Bring out.

39 Unity.

40 Struck repeatedly with the beak.

42 Pronoun.

43 Customary.

45 Be full.

46 Wearing shoes.

47 Amble.

49 Formal entrance into society.

51 Separate particular.

53 Slender.

57 Wing.

60 Fugian Indians.

62 Perforate.

63 Remainder.

66 Female Titan.

67 Hazer.

68 Pertaining to a bird's lore.

69 Delight.

70 Delight.

DOWN.

1 Quench.

2 Idolator.

3 In respect to.

4 May be stretched.

5 Fortune.

6 Roman bronze.

7 Fruit decay.

8 Old Norse poetry.

9 Capital of Canada.

10 Distorted the face.

11 Ambition.

12 Chinese money of account.

13 Alcohol burner.

14 Assortments.

20 Plover sole.

24 Perpendicular.

26 Undeveloped flower.

28 Bare.

30 Hasty pud-ding.

31 Sound reflected.

32 Poverty.

33 Strong broth.

34 Handle.

35 Deadly quarrel.

37 Naval force.

40 Theoretical.

41 Lighted coal.

44 Blackbird.

46 Working rooms.

48 Anglo-Saxon vassal.

50 Busy.

52 Horse blanket.

54 Scents.

55 Ells.

56 Blinds.

57 Jeune.

58 Smooth.

59 East Indian dodder.

61 Tax.

64 Dined.

65 Prior.

SMITTY

Well, He Asked For It

CAN YOU IMAGINE A LITTLE GIRL WHO WOULDN'T STOP TO LOOK IN A TOY STORE--AND WOULDN'T SAY WHAT SHE WANTS FOR CHRISTMAS--WELL, THAT'S AARD!!

WHAT A DIRT! WELL, I'VE GOT A WAY TO FIND OUT WHAT SHE WANTS FOR CHRISTMAS

THEE! YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ANYBODY WHAT YOU WANT MOST FOR CHRISTMAS--JUST WRITE IT DOWN ON THAT PIECE OF PAPER

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'SUICIDE' OF SPEE FOLLOWS GERMAN HARA-KIRI POLICY

Recalls Scuttling of Captured Fleet at Scapa Flow in 1919 Which Left Great Britain in Rage.

The "suicide" of the Admiral Graf Spee last night accorded with the ancient military—and particularly German—tradition of strategic hara-kiri rather than humiliating surrender.

The classic example of Teutonic policy was the scuttling of the captured German fleet at Scapa Flow in 1919 so that the Allies could not take over the ships. Just a few weeks ago, when the German liner Bremen dashed for safety across the Atlantic—effectively as a tigress sneaking through a jungle—the same tradition was in grim force. On the decks of the Bremen lay drums of gasoline, to fire her if capture threatened, and Captain Adolf Thomsen vowed openly that he would sacrifice the ship rather than lose her to the enemy.

Scapa Flow Sinking.
The Graf Spee sinking was a relatively simple maneuver compared to the Scapa Flow coup, which the Germans accomplished while in a virtual state of imprisonment.

The entire German fleet had been bottled up in the huge North Sea roadstead—while British pickets with the other Allies picked out responsibility for it—while British ships controlling the entrance.

The Germans sent home 2,000 men from their ships and left skeleton crews totaling about 400. The scuttling was effected apparently by a detailed plot.

On June 20, 1919, simultaneously with the departure of most of the British ships from the mouth of the Flow, mysterious signals appeared at the mastsheads of all the German vessels.

The next morning, observers saw numerous crew members quickly vacating the vessels, and patrol boats started the rounds to see what was going on.

The sailors mumbled explanations, argued as if stalling for time, and finally said apologetically: "It is not our fault, we are carrying out our orders."

Then suddenly the huge Friedrich Der Grosse, her sea-cocks overtly opened, heeled over and sank in a few moments.

Minute by minute, others followed—first the cruiser Brummer, then the cruiser Hindenburg, then the Seydlitz.

The British guard vessels were about two hours away, and by the time they got there, the German fleet was almost gone. The British patrol boat rammed the battle cruiser Emden, smashing her engines, and preventing her escape.

Most of the German crews escaped safely.

British Outraged.
The British bridled in the high indignation of outraged sportsmanship.

Before the crews of the scuttled ships were taken to internment shore, Vice Admiral Sir Sidney Fremantle lined them up, under payoneted guard, and declared to German Admiral Von Reuter:

"I would like to express to you my indignation at the deed which you have perpetrated and which was that of a traitor."

It is not the first occasion on which the Germans have violated all the decent laws and rules of the seas.

We have had on many occasions to regret the fact of having to fight a nation which takes no notice of civilized laws on the high seas.

Nevertheless, the dogged British got the technical last blow in the Scapa Flow affair. Through the post-war years, right up to the present, they have been raising the sunken German warships and selling them in the lucrative scrap metal market.

**WITNESS DEPICTS
SHIP'S DEATH BLOW**

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around the Graf Spee, I had watched them weld the plates, close up the gaping holes in her sides.

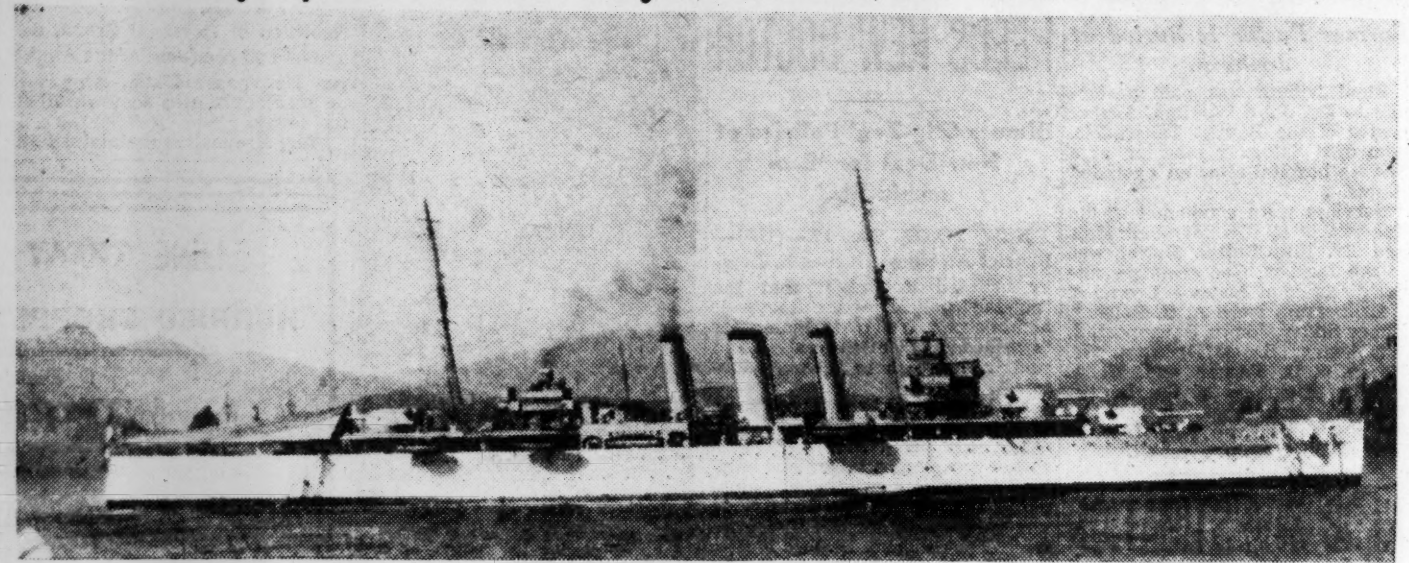
"We are unable at the moment to determine what is happening to the Graf Spee even with the aid of glasses, due to the movement of tugs."

"Whether the Tacoma is unloading the sailors that have been transferred to her is hard to see."

Mother Tunes In.
Just a few minutes before Bowen came through from Montevideo with the announced news of the sinking, he had the Vassar Women's Club in Washington at 144 V Street northwest and ask my mother to listen in. We haven't seen each other for several years." She listened in.

Bowen, a native of Lowell, Mass., World War veteran and former manager of the American Club in Buenos Aires, is a motion picture representative in Montevideo.

Reason Why Spee Chose Watery Grave Rather Than Dash Seaward



One reason the Graf Spee went to her death last night off Montevideo was the British heavy cruiser Cumberland, 10,000

tons and armed with eight 8-inch guns, who helped keep the death watch outside Montevideo harbor.

Captain of Graf Spee Bitterly Protests Time Allowed, Declares He Had To Sail Without Sufficient Repairs

But Expresses Deepest Gratitude for Sympathy of Uruguayan People.

MONTevideo, Dec. 17.—(P)—The German legation tonight made public Captain Hans Langsdorff's protest over the time limit granted the Graf Spee to stay in port to make herself seaworthy.

Addressed to the German minister at Montevideo, Otto Langmann, and dated aboard the Graf Spee today, it read:

"Mr. Minister: Before lifting anchor, I would not wish to leave unsaid through you my deepest gratitude for the innumerable demonstrations of sympathy and the chivalrous sentiment of the Uruguayan people towards my valiant dead and wounded."

Shan't Forget.
"I shall never forget this sentiment of the Uruguayan people. In the same way, I should not like to omit, especially in regard to the grave situation which now presents itself, an expression of my deepest gratitude to the Uruguayan authorities both for their swift measures of assistance upon the unexpected arrival of the Graf Spee, and the very efficacious first aid dispensed to my injured and honors to my dead."

"Much to my regret, there was mingled with these outward signs of truly humanitarian feeling a deep jarring note. According to your communication relative to the interview you had with the Uruguayan foreign minister, Alberto Guani, the term must be considered definitive which was fixed by the council of ministers to expire at 8 p. m. (6:30 p. m. E.S.T.) on December 17, for the departure of the Admiral Graf Spee, notwithstanding that it is unpossible repairs necessary for reestablishment of seaworthiness cannot be affected in that term."

Against that ruling I protest in all manner and form. The foundations of my protest follow:

"1. In conformity with Article 17 of the Hague convention, warships belonging to belligerent nations may be granted stays in neutral ports sufficiently long to permit repairs indispensable to security of their navigation."

"There is precedent for this in South America dating from the year 1914: Repairs for the duration of several weeks to the British cruiser Glasgow."

"To eliminate maritime damages to my ship I requested, after examination by experts, a stay of 15 days."

**FINNS TRAP 20,000
RUSSIAN SOLDIERS**

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north, were points at which the Russians attempted to penetrate central Finland.

General Valenius was quoted also as saying the Finnish army command was convinced that the Russian tanks which recently attacked Salmijarvi, on the Norwegian border in the Petsamo sector, had crossed the Norwegian border and used a road over Norwegian territory.

The Finns said their roads were tightly guarded but that this attack came unexpectedly from a flank. Norwegian authorities who could be reached for comment said they had received no information about such a crossing into their territory.

Finns Destroy Russian Tanks

HELSINKI, Dec. 17.—(P)—Destruction of three Soviet "land battleships"—30-ton tanks—was reported tonight by a Finnish army communiqué which said three other tanks and a motorized column had been smashed by field batteries on the shores of Lake Ladoga.

The communiqué, reporting bitter fighting, declared 30 Russian tanks had been sent to the scrap heap in the past two days.

Fighting was particularly intense north of Lake Ladoga, where the Red army has attempted to outflank Finland's "Mannerheim line" but the Finnish army declared all the attacks had been repulsed.

Report Other Successes.
Success on other fronts also was reported by the communiqué which said:

"On the Karelian Isthmus the enemy attacked many times at the Taipale river supported by extremely heavy artillery fire. All the attacks were repulsed."

"In the course of battle December 15 and 16, 30 enemy tanks were destroyed."

"Enemy attempts to cross Su-

Day-by-Day Log of Graf Spee Before Setting Forth for Death

By The Associated Press.

Wednesday, December 13.—Graf Spee takes refuge in Montevideo harbor, scarred by sea battle with British cruisers.

Thursday, December 14.—Releases 62 British seamen captured in raids on nine British merchant vessels.

British heavy cruiser Cumberland joins "death watch" off coast; other allied warships steam toward Uruguay.

Uruguay, under international law, grants Graf Spee permission to remain in Montevideo harbor until repairs are made.

Friday, December 15.—Graf Spee crew buries 36 men lost in battle.

Seriously wounded seamen hospitalized ashore.

Crew hurries repairs of battle damage, take on supplies. Refuels from German freighter Tacoma.

Belief grows that Graf Spee will make run for freedom when repaired.

Uruguayan government orders Graf Spee to leave Montevideo by 6 p. m. Sunday (3:30 p. m. Atlanta time) or be interned.

Saturday, December 16.—Graf Spee turns her steel nose seaward, apparently ready to flee. Crew rushes repairs.

German minister seeks extension of stay from Uruguay. Britain fights extension.

Sunday, December 17.—Graf Spee got under way at 6 p. m. (3:30 p. m. Atlanta time) after maneuvering uncertainly up Rio de la Plata for short time after weighing anchor. She had stayed in harbor 90 hours.

Graf Spee exploded at 7:28 p. m. (4:58 Atlanta time) outside Montevideo harbor and sank.

"2. A technical commission appointed by the Uruguayan government has become convinced that the combat potentiality of the ship, that is to say her engines and armaments, suffered so little that there should be no fear the stay (the requested 15 days) could be used to reinforce her limited potentiality."

Indispensable Repair.
"This same commission might have become convinced that on the ship's hull damages could be found, the repair of which was indispensable to put the ship in such condition that it might resist dangers of navigation."

"Moreover, the commission learned of damages caused in the kitchens and bakery aboard, the functioning of which—taking into account the numbers of the ship's crew—is an indispensable condition for life on the ship on the high seas."

In consequence thereof, these repairs are included in Article 17 of the 13th Hague convention.

"According to communications made by the minister of foreign affairs, the aforementioned commission named by the minister of defense, stated that a stay of 72 hours was sufficient for repair of damages, (the opinion) on which the ruling of the council of ministers is based."

"3. Notwithstanding the intense efforts made, it has not been possible to repair damages within the term fixed with the means available in the port of Montevideo."

"This could have been attested at any moment through a new investigation."

"Within these declarations I set forth formally that the contractor and personnel engaged with the repairs were presented at 6 p. m. on the 16th day of December, by the customs authorities, from getting on board for several hours."

"They were permitted to come aboard after a lapse of several hours, only after intervention by officials of the German legation."

"I must state that the ruling of the council of ministers of the republic of Uruguay forces me to abandon the port of Montevideo with a ship which has not been repaired in the manner necessary for security of navigation of the same."

To sail onto the high seas would mean, therefore, negligent endangering a crew composed of more than a thousand men. Wherefore, I emphasize again that I do not refer to danger due to any action of the enemy, but only exclusively to the general dangers of navigation."

"Flagrant Violation."
"4. The ruling of the council of ministers represents a flagrant violation of the aspirations to humanize war which led to the signing of the aforementioned Hague convention."

"5. The evident discrepancy between the conduct of the Uruguayan people and (excepting the case mentioned in section three) also authorities on one hand and the decision of the council of ministers on the other hand only becomes clear to me as the result of pressure by some interested party."

"I, for my part, even though such (tactics) had been within the possibilities open to me, I have severely avoided exerting any pressure. On the morning of December 13 I attacked on the high seas the British cruiser Exeter. In the combat also participated in by the cruisers Ajax and Achilles: once the Exeter had been put out of commission by me, I decided to enter the port of Montevideo to repair maritime damages."

"I knew the British government acknowledges only the three mile limit even on the waters of the Plate river. Once my ship had reached this zone over which two contiguous states on the river plate claim joint dominion, notwithstanding my knowledge of the British interpretation, I conscientiously took into consideration the sentiments of the peace loving peoples of these two states, discarding action of attack; above all and notwithstanding the favorable conditions of tactics and visibility, I opened fire against the British cruiser stationed near Lobos Island only after the cruiser had opened fire itself and after impacts had come near my ship."

Refuses Recognition.
"6. Notwithstanding that I do not recognize the basis the Uruguayan government has chosen, I shall respect also the term of stay fixed for me by this government."

"But, due to the fact the Uruguayan government refuses me the possibility provided for by the Hague convention of putting my ship in condition to navigate, I am not disposed to deliver to the control of this country the ship, which moreover has not suffered during battle with regard to its potentiality to combat."

"In these conditions, no other solution offers itself to me than to sink my ship through explosion in the proximities of the coast, disembarking my crew as it may be possible."

Signed, "Langsdorff, captain."

Decries 'Jarring Note' Mingled With Signs of Humanitarian Feeling.

manize war which led to the signing of the aforementioned Hague convention.

"5. The evident discrepancy between the conduct of the Uruguayan people and (excepting the case mentioned in section three) also authorities on one hand and the decision of the council of ministers on the other hand only becomes clear to me as the result of pressure by some interested party."

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**PROTEST GRAF SPEE
BATTLE—URUGUAY**

Representations Against Fight in Neutrality Zone Is Suggested.

MONTevideo, Dec. 17.—(P)—Uruguay suggested today that members of the Pan-American conference meet with Foreign Minister Guani today to discuss the Graf Spee case and related problems the European war has placed upon Uruguay and other American nations.

The note declared the battle between the German pocket battleship Graf Spee and the British cruisers Exeter, Achilles and Ajax took place well inside the 300-mile neutrality belt set up by the conference.

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HENRY N. SASSNETT DIES.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17.—(P)—Henry Nicholas Sassnett, 68, retired merchant who came here from Waycross, Ga., in 1898, died last night after a three-week illness. A native of Savannah, Sassnett is survived by his widow, two sons, a brother and one sister. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow.

conducting the Finnish war, Leningrad is jam-packed with more than 3,500,000 inhabitants in badly overcrowded districts and there literally is no place to which they could be evacuated.

But the Finns are taking no chances and day by day there goes on preparation of the principal Finnish cities to withstand possible air attacks.

SPEE THOUGHT SUNK TO HIDE DETAILS

Blasts Probably Wiped Out Clues to Plans, Specifications.

By The Associated Press.

The big question raised tonight by one of the war's most dramatic episodes, the "suicide" of the Graf Spee, was why destruction was chosen in preference to internment.

Aside from speculation that Adolf Hitler may have desired just such drama to the Germany's realization of his desperate determination, there seemed to be one far more practical answer.

Interned or captured, her plans and specifications would immediately have become the objective of scores of foreign agents.

She had been through the only major engagement between really modern sea fighters. Undoubtedly, weaknesses in her armament and design were disclosed, particularly the one-shell disablement of the tower which controlled the fire of her major weapons, the 11-inch guns.

With her two sister ships, the Deutschland and the Admiral Scheer, the objects of an intense search by France and Britain, the Spee's captain probably made sure that the charges which were carried on her ship were not out all clues to her major details.

That, at any rate, seemed the best answer in the absence of any factual statement.

REDS ASSAIL U. S. IN LEAGUE OUSTER

Washington Declared Hand Back of Latin Americans Voting Expulsion.

By WITT HANCOCK.

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—(P)—The United States today was accused by the Communist party newspaper Pravda of influencing Latin American states to support expulsion of Soviet Russia from the League of Nations.

Soviet newspapers also charged Britain with juggling League machinery to oust Russia and declared the expulsion gave the Soviet Union "a free hand."

Pravda said the League assembly sessions were held "behind closed doors but in the presence of an American 'observer' Mr. Edgar, in the role of school supervisor. He was silent but watched carefully over the behavior of Latin American diplomats."

"They conducted themselves according to 'the plan.' The representative of the single American state which is carrying on a policy independent of the United States—Mexico—objected against expulsion."

(United States Vice Consul Donald B. Edgar attended the closed League assembly session as an observer, when Russia was condemned as an aggressor and expelled.)

Britain's chief aim, Pravda continued, was to "knock together an anti-Soviet bloc after the failure of every attempt to draw Russia into the imperialist war."

The government newspaper Izvestia hailed Russia's expulsion as giving the Soviet Union "a free hand" which it said was all the more valuable because responsibility "rests" fully with the League itself and its Anglo-French ring-leaders."

**L. N. PARKER, 66,
DIES IN FLAMES**

Former Jenkins Guard Is Burned to Death.

MILLEN, Ga., Dec. 17.—(P)—L. N. Parker, 66-year-old former guard at the Jenkins county farm, was burned to death last night.

He had been ill from a stroke of paralysis. The blaze, of undetermined origin, destroyed a cottage at the county farm.

Survivors include two brothers, J. C. and Green Parker, of Millen, and two sisters, Mrs. Haynes Seay, Savannah, and Mrs. Gordon Chapman, Sandersville. Services were held today.

Nazi Air Raid on England Repulsed by Planes, Guns

British Bombers Attack German Bases; English Steamer Sunk by Bombs; Admiralty Reports 72 Officers and Men Killed Off Montevideo.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(P)—Air fights between British and German planes off the English coast today caught only passing attention in Great Britain, the nation tensely following the navy's "death watch" over the trapped German pocket battleship at Montevideo and the warship's subsequent scuttling.

It was announced that 72 officers and men of the British cruisers Ajax, Exeter and Achilles had been killed and 31 wounded in the day-long sea battle over the Uruguayan coast which resulted in the shell-damaged Graf Spee taking refuge in Montevideo harbor.

Nazi Planes Repulsed.
German planes appearing off the east coast of Britain today were reported driven off by fighter planes and anti-aircraft guns. One German plane was reported destroyed.

A German announcement from Berlin that British bombing planes had raided the German island bases of Norderny and Sylt, off the northwest German coast, brought only the comment from British sources that such flights were routine and not worth a communique.

The British steamer Serenity, 487 tons, was bombed and sunk by German planes during what was believed to have been an attack on a fleet of mine sweepers off the northeast coast. Her entire crew was picked up uninjured by a fishing boat.

Crowds See Air Fight.
Crowds on the seaside promenade of one east coast town watched an air encounter in which fighter planes chased off a German bomber after several bombs had dropped in the water. There were heavy crashes from anti-aircraft batteries.

Of the naval casualties in the Graf Spee battle, it was announced that there were 61 men killed and 23 wounded on the cruiser Exeter.

Steamer Hits Mine.
Sinking of the 1,162-ton British steamer Amble after hitting a mine in the North sea was made known after her crew of 14 landed on the northeast coast. They spent seven hours in open boats.

A German claim that 1,000,000 tons of shipping bound to and from British ports, had been sunk since the start of the war, brought no immediate official comment.

On December 6, Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, said 340,000 tons of British shipping had been sunk.

One Norwegian ship tonight was reported sunk off Scotland; another aground near the northeast English coast. The 321-ton Strindheim was reported sunk, with eight crewmen missing, probably victims of a mine. The entire crew of the Jotun, 534 tons, was rescued after she ran ashore.

GRAF SPEE SUNK BY HER OWN CREW

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south out of Montevideo harbor.

Sinks in Three Minutes.
All Montevideo saw or heard her blown up, just as the sun was dipping beneath the horizon. She was on the bottom within three minutes after the blast thundered across the harbor.

Captain Langsdorff and the other ship officers were reported to have escaped by ship's launch. Other members of the crew tumbled over the side into a small fleet of rescue tugs and barges and pulled away to safety. Later they were taken aboard the German freighter Tacoma, which had followed the Graf Spee out of Montevideo.

Late tonight the Tacoma took aboard a pilot outside the harbor and prepared to re-enter Montevideo on Uruguayan orders. The captain and other officers, however, were expected to proceed to Buenos Aires, with Uruguayan permission.

As a sunset haze drifted in from the sea, about to hide the Graf Spee both from shore and from the British warships waiting below the horizon, the first powerful blast shattered the battleship, sending flame and smoke leaping into the air.

Two More Bombs.
Two other explosions then rumbled across the water.

For a moment the thousands on shore thought a second naval battle had begun. But as they watched, the Graf Spee settled and sank in 25 feet of water, her superstructure showing above the surface.

The Graf Spee first moved out of the harbor limits as though headed directly for the British blockaders. Then, when three miles offshore, she went hard to starboard and headed south.

Watchers, among them myself, saw the Tacoma follow the same course.

The warship moved slowly for a time, then appeared to anchor as a pair of tugs from Buenos Aires drew up to her side, one of them drawing a barge.

Through a telescope I saw supplies being loaded onto the barge. Within a few minutes, sailors

Official sources said Germany had made a formal protest to Uruguay because of its refusal to let the Graf Spee stay here longer.

German sources said they were certain that all the Graf Spee's officers and crew who went out with her to her grave were safe.

Uruguayan naval port authorities started an immediate investigation of the explosions which scuttled the Graf Spee. They occurred well within the River Plate waters over which this country claims jurisdiction.

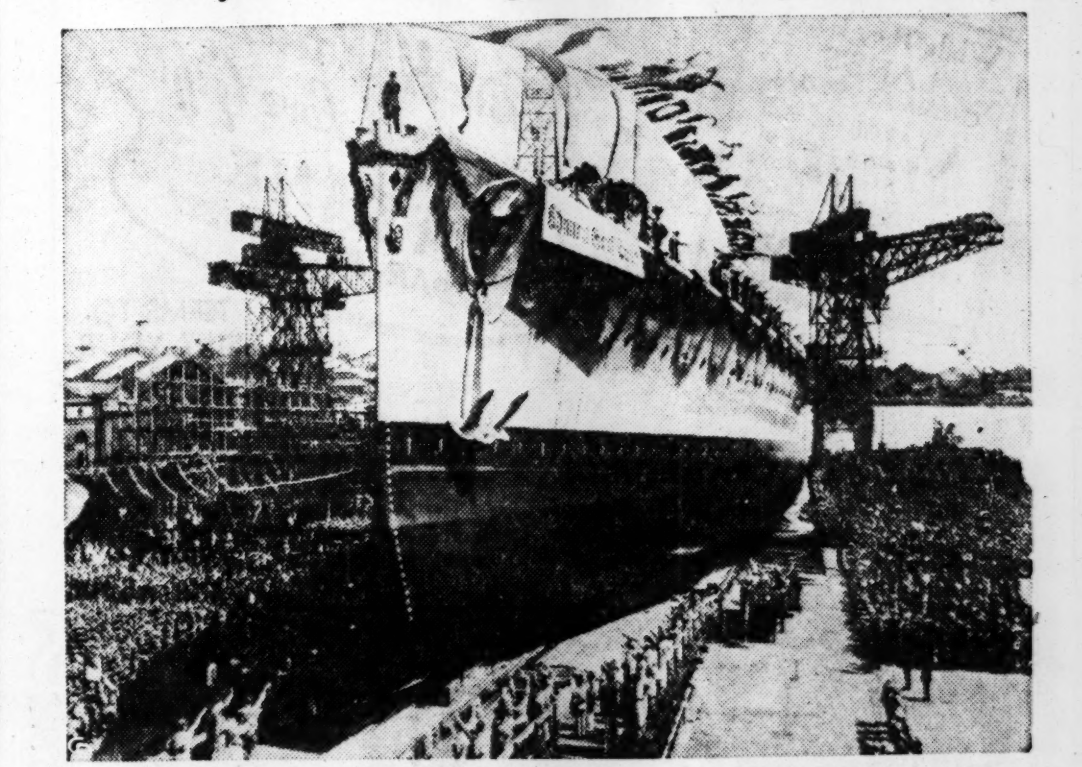
However, patrol boats sent to the scene were unable to get close because of the heavy layers of burning oil on the water and the thick smoke.

British Watchdogs.
Outside the harbor, assisting the Ajax and Achilles in their death watch, were the 10,000-ton British cruiser Cumberland, and the French battleship Dunkerque. The Cumberland played a role in the sinking of the Graf Spee as she went down.

(Evidence that further reinforcements were rushing to the watchdogs was the arrival of the mighty British warships, the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Renown and aircraft carrier Ark Royal at Rio de Janeiro to take on fuel. They were to depart tomorrow for a unknown destination.)

Three British destroyers hovered offshore and a light cruiser came into the bay. Names of the destroyers and cruiser were not learned immediately. The destroyers later departed for an unknown destination.)

A Gala Day Five Years Ago—Launching of Graf Spee



Five years ago there was born the Graf Spee, doomed to an early death after an eventful career. Like Admiral Graf Spee, for whom she was named, the warship knew success before she died. The admiral was victor at Coronel but lost his life in the British victory of the Falkland Islands. The Spee sank many British merchantmen, and then met her Waterloo off Montevideo.

Wreath Laid at Stone Pylon Where First Plane Winged

Airships Roar By in Salute at Site of First Flight.

MANTEO, N. C., Dec. 17.—(AP)—While airplanes roared by in salute, a wreath was laid today at the base of the big granite memorial pylon at Kill Devil Hill, where 36 years ago man flew for the first time in a craft heavier than air.

It was pretty much the same kind of cold winter's day on December 17, 1903 that the Dayton, O., bicycle-makers, Wilbur and Orville Wright, rocked creakily down Kill Devil Hill in their box-

like crate on runners and flew briefly and unsteadily into space. The memorial ceremony here at the birthplace of aviation was simple and brief. The two sole surviving native participants in the Wrights' first flight, Captains Adam Etheridge and John T. Daniels, laid the community's wreath at the pylon.

Both Etheridge and Daniels are retired coast guardsmen. Veteran aviators and youthful pilots trying their wings on cross-country flight for the first time came here for the ceremony. The student pilots were from colleges in Virginia and the Carolinas where they are being trained under the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

MRS. J. M. KIRK, 91, DIES IN MARIETTA

Cobb County Resident Was Widow of Confederate Veteran.

Special to THE CONSTITUTION. MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Services were held from New Salem Baptist church this afternoon for Mrs. J. M. Kirk, 91, widow of a Confederate veteran and member of one of Cobb county's oldest families.

Mrs. Kirk died at her residence yesterday afternoon following a short illness. She had been bed-ridden for several years.

Her husband, a widely known county planter, died in 1928. Mrs. Kirk was a pioneer member of historic New Salem Baptist church.

She is survived by seven grandchildren, B. E. and N. M. Price, both of Marietta; Mrs. George Brock, Akron, Ohio; Ernest Lacey, Smyrna; Mrs. Emmett Hughes, Anniston, Ala.; J. H. Price, Birmingham, Ala., and J. D. Price, Atlanta.

MARATHON RUNNER, 'PAT' DENGIS, KILLED

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Fred J. (Pat) Dengis, 37, national champion marathon runner, and Richard Henry Sohn, 21-year-old pilot, were killed today in an airplane crash.

Samuel Shamanski, who witnessed the crash, said the motor sputtered and quit entirely when the plane was about 200 feet off the ground. The plane banked sharply to avoid a clump of trees, then nosed over and plunged into a field. Both victims were employees of the Glenn L. Martin Company, airplane manufacturers.

DR. JOHN W. HAM RITES CONDUCTED

Former Pastor Is Buried at Jackson.

Final tribute was paid yesterday to Dr. John W. Ham, former pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, who died Saturday morning at a private hospital after an extended illness.

Services were conducted at the Tabernacle by Dr. Marshall Mott and Dr. Ellis Fuller. Burial was in the Jackson, Ga., cemetery under direction of Awtry & Lowndes. Pallbearers were A. C. Belcher, Elmer Slider, James Davenport, J. W. Awtry, S. C. Glass, J. W. Boone, J. C. Turner and H. J. Towers. Members of the Baptist Pastors' Conference, deacons of the church and the T. E. L. class formed an honorary escort.

NLRB INVESTIGATION IS HELD 'BENEFICIAL'

Congressman Says Probe Will Reveal Any Flaws in Wagner Act.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—An administration supporter who voted against the house investigation of the Labor Relations Board, predicted today that the inquiry would help "clear up the atmosphere around this whole situation."

The view was expressed by Representative Healey, Democrat, Massachusetts, a member of the investigating committee, in reviewing the first week of the committee's public hearings.

"I think it has all the possibilities of being productive of a great deal of benefit," Healey said, adding a belief that the hearings thus far had been conducted in an "orderly, judicial" manner.

While asserting that any discussion of amending the Wagner labor relations act at this time would be "premature," the New Englander declared when the inquiry was over "if anything needs to be done, we will know all about it."

Meanwhile, investigators drove ahead with preparation of cases to be presented tomorrow and Tuesday. The committee plans to recess Tuesday until after congress convenes in January.

\$20,000 BONUS GIVEN TO BANK EMPLOYEES

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Ernest F. Ladd, president of the Merchants National Bank, of Mobile, today announced a year-end bonus of \$20,000 for employees and officers of the bank.

At the same time he revealed that an extra dividend of 1 per cent had been declared by the bank's directors in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

SCHOLARSHIP SET UP FOR STUDENT FLIERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Major Lester D. Gardner, executive secretary of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, announced today the establishment of a \$15,000 scholarship and award fund for competition among 9,000 student aviators in 400 American colleges.

Three outstanding student pilots to be selected next June will receive \$1,000, \$750 and \$500, respectively. The Shell Oil Company established the fund.

HUGE ROAD-BUILDING PROJECT FOR STATE

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projects on an individual basis. The new system, MacDougall pointed out, will permit the same benefits of statewide planning for secondary roads that are now available for the primary road system. Instead of the work being done on a county basis, it can now be performed under plans best benefiting large sections of the state.

The system will also give every road job the benefit of the highway departments engineering staff.

Better Engineering. From the WPA's viewpoint, MacDougall stated, the new set-up will make better engineering and work supervision possible.

The step is regarded by WPA officials as one of the most important ever taken in Georgia to bring maximum development to the state's secondary road system through combination of the efforts of federal, state and county governments.

Extensive use will be made of the state highway planning survey which was undertaken to ascertain where roads are most needed in the state.

The survey also shows the density and type of traffic on each state road.

The new project will absorb individual projects now under way at a cost of approximately \$5,000,000. All projects now in operation will either be completed, or carried to a satisfactory state under the new one-project plan.

Present Plans. Present plans call for expenditures of \$15,063,294 on the part of the federal government, and \$5,857,989 on the part of local sponsors.

Informed of MacDougall's announcement, Governor Rivers said the state had filed application for a state-wide WPA road program some time ago.

"Under the plan it is our duty to furnish equipment," he said, "and to participate in so far as funds will permit."

"It will enable us to get about \$3 for every \$1 put into equipment on the job."

The Governor said it was his understanding that the WPA money could be used on state aid and post roads, but not on federal highways.

DEWEY SAYS NATION NEEDS NEW DOCTOR

Blames 'Zig-Zag' Policies of New Deal for 'Economic Ills.'

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(UP)—District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey charged last night that the "zig-zag" policies of the Roosevelt administration were to blame for "sick economy" of the nation and said it was time to "change doctors."

He listed the following as "some of the things we must do":

1. "Stop being half-way for a sort of creeping socialism and half-way for private enterprise. Adopt consistent tax policies. Start being wholeheartedly for the enterprise which makes jobs. Declare a firm faith in its future and back that faith with deeds."

2. "Stop making vague, unfounded charges against American businessmen. If any businessman violates the law, name him, indict him, fine him, jail him."

3. "Begin to move toward actual economy and actual entrenchment of unnecessary public expenditure. Start just a trend toward solvent. Start that trend and show it on the books of the government month by month."

4. "Make secure the relief of the unemployed, the needy and the aged. Adopt policies that will raise our national income so that fulfillment of our social obligations will be no longer dependent upon the hazards of continued borrowing."

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Swings in at Grady



George King and his orchestra will open Saturday in the Henry Grady's Spanish room.

CONDITION OF BROWN IS REPORTED BETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The condition of Heywood Brown, columnist and president of the American Newspaper Guild, who is ill of pneumonia, was somewhat better today.

"Mr. Brown has maintained the

slight improvement registered yesterday evening," it was announced at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, where he has been placed in an oxygen room. "His temperature is 102. He is seriously ill."

Brown, whose temperature was 103.6 yesterday, has been in the hospital since Thursday night.

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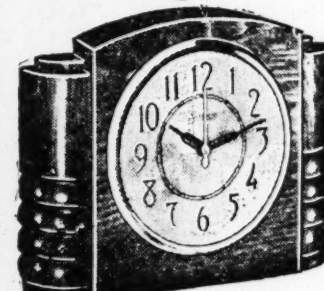
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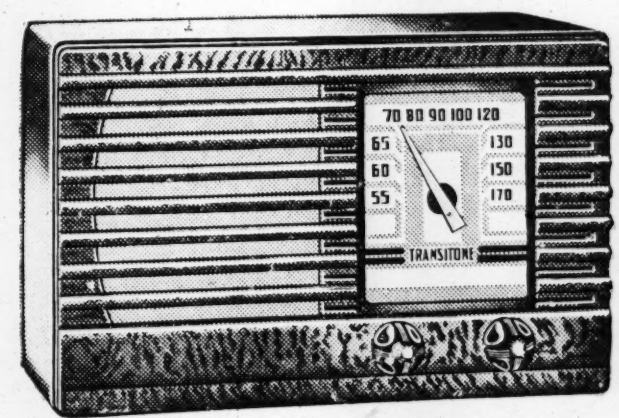
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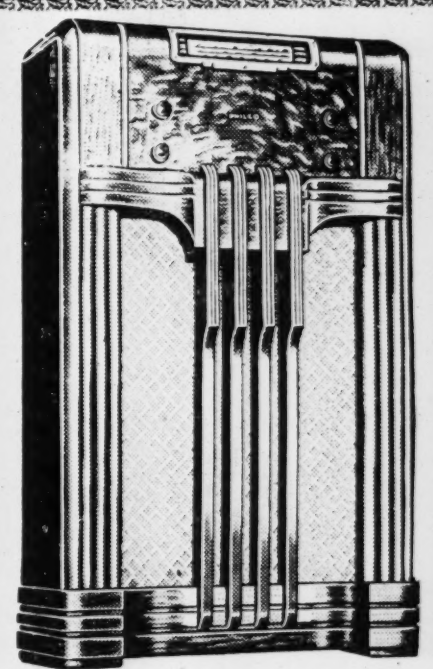


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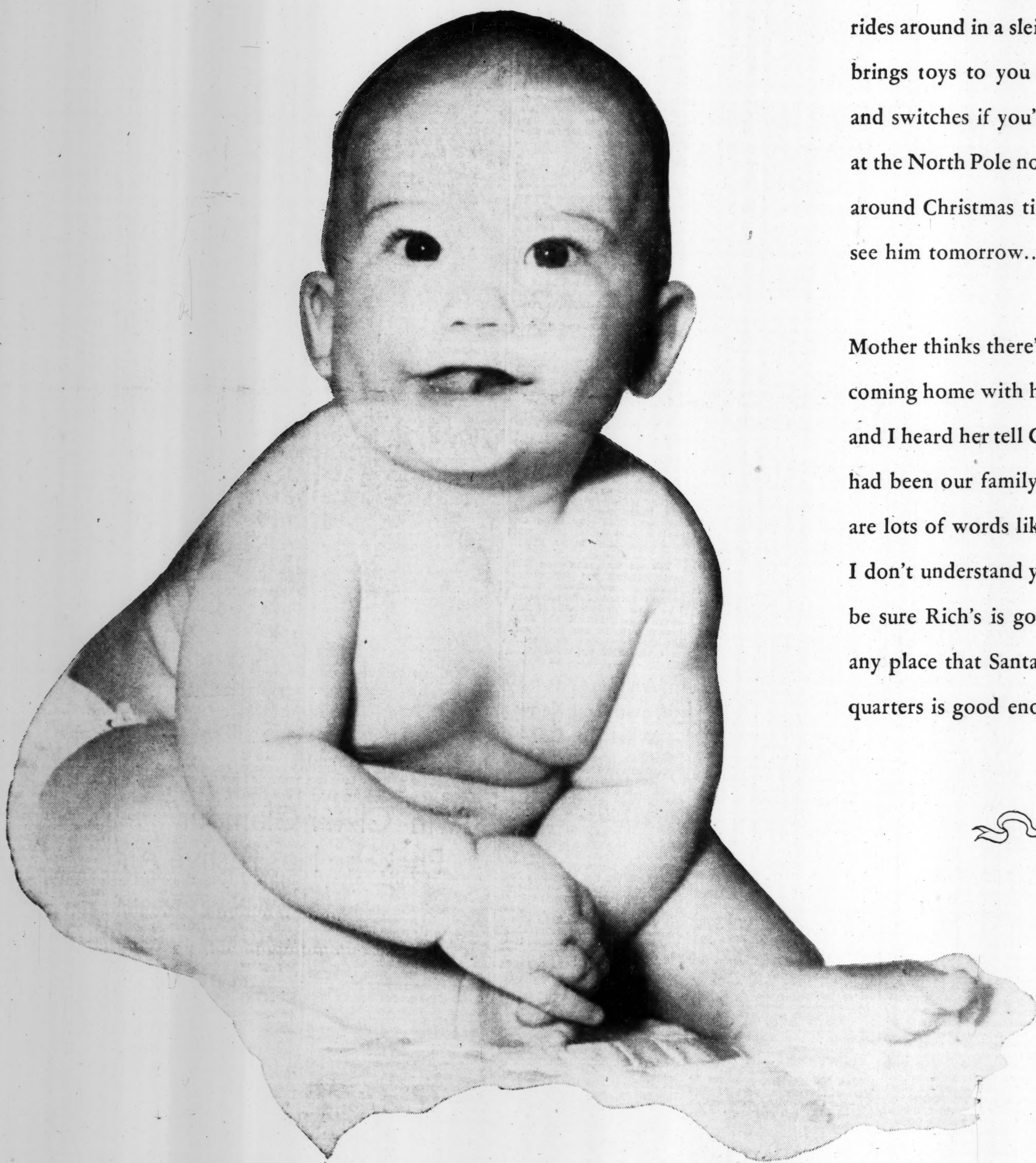
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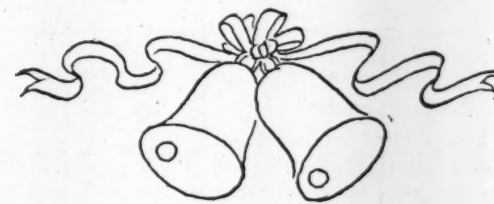
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First Christmas.



This Christmas I'm going to see Santa Claus for the first time! I've heard a lot about this fellow. How he rides around in a sleigh up at the North Pole...how he brings toys to you on Christmas Eve if you're good, and switches if you're bad. Mother says Santa isn't up at the North Pole now. That he always comes to Rich's around Christmas time...and she'll take me there to see him tomorrow...if I'm extra-special good!

Mother thinks there's no place like Rich's. She's always coming home with her arms full of green packages... and I heard her tell Grandmother last night that Rich's had been our family store for four generations. There are lots of words like "generation" and "family" that I don't understand yet. But when I grow up...you can be sure Rich's is going to be my store, too. Because any place that Santa chooses for his Christmas Headquarters is good enough for me!



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Rest Before You Get Tired and Retain Your Vitality and Looks

Protective Diet Is Daily Must For Health

By Ida Jean Kain.

Once in a "True-False" examination I came to the statement that: "When you are tired it is time to rest. And I checked it as true, thinking everyone should know that! But it is false—the time to rest is before you get tired!"

How this is to be managed the week before Christmas I don't know, but the more you do, the more you need a rest period some time during the day. It's when you get overly tired that resistance is lowered, then the cold bug gets you.

When you start forgetting what it was you intended to do next, it's past time to rest. If you are downtown, stop in some quiet place for a cup of hot tea and sit there for about 20 to 30 minutes and just relax. If you are home, lie down for 30 minutes, then have your tea. In the long run, you will get more done by that plan.

Food is another important item. In all the rush of activity, food is apt to seem quite unimportant, but it has a great deal to do with raising or lowering your resistance. You would do well to increase the half glass of orange juice to a full eight ounces, for keeping the tissues saturated with Vitamin C is one of the best protective measures.

Be sure also to have two green vegetables every day instead of stringing along with a sandwich and coffee as you might be tempted to do. And just to make sure that you get a good supply of iron, you might have beef or calf liver or even two meals this week. Liver is extremely rich in iron and iron gives you more pep.

As a further precaution, why not take one Vitamin A concentrate each day? This is not a guarantee that you won't catch a cold, especially if you are exposed to virulent germs. But additional Vitamin A will increase your resistance to respiratory infections, and will help ward against common ailments. And if you have an excess of adipose tissue, don't imagine that you are "too healthy." You might be just the one to get a red nose.

If you feel on edge at night, sip a glass of warm milk as a nightcap. That adds more Vitamin A and calcium. And it's so soothing.

You will be surprised at what a bit of rest before you are completely exhausted, plus menus that include the protective foods, will do for your vitality and looks.

Protective Slimming Menu.	
	Calories.
BREAKFAST—	
Orange juice 1 glass	110
Poached egg on slice of whole wheat toast	150
Coffee, clear	
	260
LUNCHEON—	
Bowl of vegetable soup, 1 1/2 cups	150
Celery stuffed with cream cheese (2 stalks)	75
Melba toast, 2 slices	50
Fresh fruit	100
	375
4:00—Tea, 1 lump sugar	25
DINNER—	
Broiled liver, 2 pieces	200
Greens	25
Stewed tomatoes, 3-4 cup	35
Hot roll	100
Butter, 1 pat 1-4-inch thick	50
Glass of skimmed milk	80
	490
Total calories for day	1,150

Plus one Vitamin A concentrate.

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By Barbara Bell.



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You're Better Off To Keep Your Allergies to Yourself

By Dr. William Brady.

Yesterday when the bell rang I conceded that some individuals who insist they do "take cold" if they get their feet wet or are subject to undue exposure may have some extenuation for their silly notion.

Were it not for the allergy, which is quite frequent today and in my opinion steadily increasing in frequency (remind me to explain why I think so later) and for the widespread chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh to old timers) no doubt the draft and wet feet delusion would have been relegated to the Victorian archives long ago. A person subject to either of these conditions is likely to be smug, mulish and exasperating in his insistence that by gosh some people may not mind cold, dampness or change of weather but he knows he takes cold whenever he gets in the slightest draft or even goes out without his hat or necktie or when it is at all chilly.

In the case of allergy with nasal reaction of course this inference the individual draws from coincidence. That is, suppose his hypersensitiveness happens to be to parrot feathers or to cat hair; every time he drops in to say hello to Aunt Carrie who keeps a parrot, or stops to pass the time of day with the corner drugist who keeps a cat, the poor fellow begins to stuff up, sneeze and run at the nose, and to review his recent life to discover wherein he erred—ah, yes, he crossed the drafty hall in his nightgown this morning or maybe it was when he went out on the doorstep without his hat to get the paper. It is no good—unless you keep your man wrapped in wool and employ guardians to see that his environment never varies from what he deems ideal, he can always find an excuse which however absurd it may seem to you, seems perfectly satisfactory to him.

Seriously, the high incidence or frequency of occurrences of allergy in the general population, together with the comparatively small proportion of allergic persons who know the nature of their trouble, is today a grave obstacle in the way of progress in preventive medicine—in the most important field of preventive medicine from the viewpoint of morbidity statistics or sickness rate, the prevention of respiratory infections, which, according to surveys made by the federal public health bureau, are responsible for three-fourths of the illness physicians attend. It impedes prophylactic effort both ways—for while most persons with nasal allergy exhibit themselves as convincing examples of the causation of the alleged "cold" by drafts, etc., and thus mislead and disarm many otherwise into careless exposure to infection, there are some—very few—who take advantage of "allergy" to cover their nefarious conduct in keeping their nose or throat, spreading infection promiscuously, when they are in fact coming down with cold. You know, I hope, that all of the common respiratory infections from coryza to pneumonia, from measles to meningitis, are most communicable (via sneeze, cough or conversational moisture spray) in the stage of onset, before the victim feels quite ill enough to go to bed or to rest from work or play.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Sneeze Vanished. Having been troubled with constant daily sneezing for years, which nose and throat specialists could not relieve, I came across an allusion to potassium chloride in your column. As you say, the first few doses brought relief, and I have had practically no trouble since. Believe me, this is a great relief to me and to my family. (W. T. S.)

Answer—Thank you. A few doses of potassium chloride (take a ten-grain tablet dissolved in glass of water, two or three times a day for a few days or a week, never take the tablet or powder undissolved) will give remarkable relief to various conditions of allergic character—hay fever, hyperesthetic rhinitis, machine-gun sneezing, chronic sinusitis, migraine, certain cases of eczema, some cases of paroxysms or attacks of asthma, some cases of recurring hives, some cases of angioneurotic edema (giant hives). Soluble ten-grain tablets of potassium are available. The medicine is comparatively harmless to try for a few days in any case. It cures nothing, merely gives relief. If it relieves, one may take a few doses (ten grains two or three times a day, before or after meals, always dissolved in water) whenever occasion arises. Often considerable relief occurs within an hour or two after a single dose.

Iodine Ration. Your "iodine ration" has certainly proved a rejuvenator for me... feel much lighter on my feet, more peppy, my hair is getting darker where before taking the iodine ration I looked quite gray. (Mrs. A. O.)

Answer—Mature adults who look or feel prematurely old, gray, stale need iodine, generally. Send stamped envelope bearing your address, ask for instructions for taking iodine ration.

Civil defense workers who have duties near sandbags in London are reporting a mysterious epidemic of insect bites.

Bridge Students Seldom Forget Bidding Rules

By Harold Sharpsteen.

"Whatever you teach, be brief, for minds grasp with readiness what is said shortly, and retain it firmly."

Bridge teachers and bridge students should follow this successful formula.

When we tell the average bridge student to "ignore" second hand's takeout double and to bid third hand as if doubler had passed, few forget this brief bidding "rule." Likewise they will remember the warning to "respect" second hand's one-and-two-notrump defensive overcalls.

The greatest trouble with average bridge students is that they are too anxious to become finished players. They are too anxious to start building their houses before foundations are completed.

Doctors wisely dole out their medicine in small doses. The patient should not drink the entire bottle at once or results are apt to be extremely detrimental. Maybe you have a lot of confidence in aspirin. Two tablets is the usual dose, yet you may buy them in bottles of 100 tablets. Why not take the 100 tablets all at one time and settle your ails once and for all? One hundred aspirins should accomplish 50 times as much as two tablets.

By the same token you should not attempt to devour a bridge book in one sitting.

The human brain is a wonderful mechanism so long as we treat it right but it is seldom able to stand over-doses without rebelling. When we cram too much, the result is usually a mixed-up hodge-podge until we are able to catalogue our thoughts in our subconscious minds for future reference.

"Little drops of water weareth away the stone," but not by dousing a rock with a bucketful of water?

As soon as students overcome the handicap of being impatient and learn to take their bridge instruction in tablet form there will be less use for aspirin to soothe the troubled brain of its bridge headaches.

If you are learning contract bridge take one point at a time and learn it thoroughly. No one has to tell you when you know a thing. You know it, when you really know it.

We have two bridge minds, the conscious and the subconscious. When we learn some angle of bridge thoroughly and then proceed to think about something else, the point we have learned is ready to be used when called for by the conscious.

"Til tomorrow..."

Mail your bridge problems to Harold Sharpsteen, care of The Atlanta Constitution, enclosing a three-cent, self-addressed envelope.

Woman's Quiz

Q. Should meats be roasted in a covered or an open pan?
A. Tender meats with good covering of fat are better roasted in an open pan at a moderate temperature. If the meat is tough, use a cover on the roaster and add water.
Q. Which foods contain the most vitamin A?
A. Milk, butter, cheese, eggs, liver, green leafy vegetables and other vegetables of green or yellow color.

TODAY'S CHARM TIP

All garment adjusting should be done in the confines of one's boudoir, which is why shoulder-strap and girdle adjusting meets such hearty distaste as a public performance.

Cruel Woman Is Compared To Cannibal

By Caroline Chatfield.

A healthy husband with a thriving business is in hard luck when he discovers that he has an extravagant wife on his hands. However, he can fight his own battles. But Lord help a sick man whose business is dwindling while he lies in bed utterly at the mercy of a wife without tenderness!

Talk about cruelty, why a cannibal is kindly compared to a woman without tenderness, a woman who twists a sick husband with his afflictions and goads him to get up and go to work when she knows his ultimate recovery depends largely upon the complete rest and relaxation of a long lie-in-bed. Maybe you don't believe there are such women? Hear from the husband of one:

"Seventeen years ago we were married, happily I thought. But as I look back we never were happy. I was just getting a business started, working every day from 12 to 16 hours, leaving the running of the home to my wife and looking forward to the future and to the comfort of my family.

"If my wife wanted anything she never asked me if it was necessary. Often it wasn't, she just bought it and I paid the bill when I could. Stricken with tuberculosis, I had to leave my business to be run by others and consequently our income was greatly curtailed. I was in bed most of the time which she resented and instead of giving me the pat on the back and the word of encouragement which I needed sorely she complained, nagged, asked me why I didn't get up and go to work. As though I had contracted the disease on purpose.

"Maybe I was partly to blame: my taking all this lying down gave her the idea that she could give me the cold shoulder and get away with it. Anyhow, she did all in her power to set me back and cut me down before the children. I realize that if she had been financially independent she would have left me long ago. Lying here in a hospital bed I am wondering if I shouldn't have let her get out and try to support herself. How does it strike you?"

Just as it strikes you, friend. Yet you cannot turn the clock back. You cannot erase your obligations to wife and children by recounting injustices. This you can do: use the long hours to think out a philosophy which will help you get well and prepare you to pick up where you left off once you are on your feet.

What sort of philosophy? One that says: "Be still and know that I am God." One that says everybody has disappointments, frustrations, periods of despair; but these things don't count in the long run. The only thing that counts is what they do to us, what deposit they leave in our lives.

You see we can always find compensations for our disappointments and losses if we haven't permitted ourselves to become embittered, if we haven't acquired the dark brown taste in our souls and the gloomy outlook on life.

CAROLINE CHATFIELD.

In An Emergency Would You Know What To Do?

Sooner or later illness, in some form, comes to almost every family. And when it falls to you to be the "home nurse," what a comfort to have correct nursing information at hand, to know you are doing the right thing.

In nursing any illness, for instance, it's important to know how to take a temperature properly. To insure accuracy, be sure the patient during the preceding half hour has had nothing hot or cold to eat or drink. Shake the thermometer down till it registers less than 95 degrees, keep under the tongue for three minutes. If normal, the temperature will be 96.8 degrees.

Or perhaps you have a young child who is subject to a croup. When an attack comes, make a croup tent, giving your little patient the moist air he needs to relax his throat muscles. The tent is quickly made while waiting for the doctor.

Tie an open umbrella to the head of the crib, drape the blanket over the top, and pin at back and sides of crib. Through a side opening direct steam from a boiling kettle of water. Be sure the steam goes upward and away from the child's face.

What to do in minor emergencies? When, for instance, a finger has been jammed in a door? Immerse the injured finger alternately in hot and cold water—and relief quickly follows.

For nursing information on many other common hurts and ills, see our 48-page booklet, "Practical Information for the Home Nurse." A registered nurse gives instructions for routine care of patients, tells symptoms of contagious illnesses, how to nurse them. Explains care after an operation, in emergencies, during the pregnancy period, in babyhood.

Send 15c in coins for our booklet, PRACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE HOME NURSE, to Home Institute, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga. Write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

MY DAY: International Glee Club Sings Carols

By Eleanor Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON—I entirely forgot to tell you yesterday about a tea which we had here the other afternoon for the foreign students in Washington. They came some three hundred strong, and I was surprised to find how many countries were represented. China, Japan, Spain, Brazil, Argentina, Venezuela, British West Indies, Africa and Australia, all passed by me and I realized what an attraction this city must have for students all over the world. Before we went in to tea, their international glee club sang three Christmas carols, one in English, one in German and one in Spanish. This group of foreign students puts us all to shame, for they really try to learn each other's language and, though they talk to each other haltingly sometimes, at least they are interested in each other's problems.

Last night we held our first big reception, the diplomatic reception. There was a little wider distance between each group of diplomats, but on the whole, as we expected, everything seemed to go off quietly and pleasantly. It was sad, though, to see so many people go by, who you knew must be heavy-hearted. The gay uniforms, beautiful dresses and jewels cannot hide people's eyes, and the eyes are the mirrors of the soul. Through them one can tell when suffering has left its mark on a human being.

It is curious what funny tricks a constantly moving line of people will play with your response to impressions. I thought that I was watching each face, and yet after the diplomats had all gone by I suddenly woke up to the realization that Mr. Harry Robbins was shaking hands with my husband and that his wife must have passed by without my recognizing her. Mrs. Robbins is Mr. Sumner Welles' sister and I have known her ever since she was a little girl, so to let her go by without a word of recognition seemed odd to say the least. As soon as the President had gone upstairs, I went in search of them. Fortunately I found them still here, so we had an opportunity for a little chat.

This morning Mr. Fulton Lewis Jr. presented me with a small radio. I can't say that I deserve the notice which he has brought me, but it certainly is a very pleasant and useful award.

Before taking the train for New York city, I went in to see the home economics exhibit in the patio of the Department of Agriculture. This exhibition will be here until some time in January and I am sure that everybody will find something to interest them in going through it, items of interest which touch his department of household management. The President left for Hyde Park after the reception last night, but I am speaking on the Town Hall Series in New York city on Saturday morning, so I shall not go up to Hyde Park until that afternoon.



There's nothing quite so nice as a delightful after-bath refreshment. So knows Lya Lys, pretty Warner Brothers' star, shown here applying a bit of fragrant after-bath "pick-up."

"Twin Glitter-Glamour" Package Has Festive Air

By Lillian Mae.

A snowy white oval box with diagonal slender gold stripes and gold monogram in the center front; narrow pipings of holly-berry red complete the very festive looking package which contains twin bottles with gold tops and an attractive atomizer.

One of the bottles holds a brilliantine of very superior quality—one that is not new to discriminating women—and the other a hair fragrance of a "come-hither" aura which would turn the plainest Cinderella into a "queen-for-the-evening" as she spins through the ballroom dazzling first one dancing companion and then another. And she'll feel ever so feminine, for that's the kind of delicate perfume it is.

Perhaps this doesn't sound so much like a gift item. But if you could see the package and try the contents you would appreciate its appeal to the woman who really likes nice things.

New Bath Refreshment.

The little blue pottery jug with its French colored ribbons and personal seal is in itself most intriguing, but wait until you have the refreshing and delightful qualities of the new bath refreshment. It is so new that it just can't be compared with anything else.

I'm told that the rarest of herbs have been combined with the same alcohol which has been aged so that it will be good enough to be used in the world-famed cognac—that finest of French

Careless, Casual Party Is Relief To Stars

By Sheila Graham.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17.—Alice Faye and Tony Martin had quite a quarrel on the set of "Passport to Happiness" before Tony went east on another personal appearance tour. But Alice has followed him, so I suppose they have made up. Until now, I have never believed the rumors separating this couple, but now I'm not so sure... David Niven, who presumably went back to England to join the army, is reported making a series of personal appearances in British movie houses. Maybe the war will be over before David gets to the front.

Everyone mills around Mickey Rooney at the "Hardy and Son" preview, with someone from the crowd shouting, "Who is he—where is he?" A voice answers—"The little fellow there, with long hair." ... Nothing makes Lili Damita so angry as when she registers for a cross-country plane trip as "Lili Damita" and the stewardess refers to her as "Mrs. Errol Flynn." I can't think why—there are a lot of girls who would swap places with the erstwhile actress for the pleasure of hearing themselves addressed as "Mrs. Flynn."

"Gone With the Wind" was Press-Previewed a couple of days ago. We were given a longer interval in the middle, which brought the total playing time to a few minutes less than four hours. But it must have been very good, because we sat there from 2 to 6 p. m.—without getting restless. Just wait until you see Vivien Leigh as Scarlett! I was always sure she would be good, but now I know she was born as an afterthought. "Unless I could play Scarlett in 'Gone With the Wind'! But," she concluded, "there's no chance at that!"

Alice, Marble plays "party" tennis at the Hank Pottery, and contrasts to be beaten by Virginia Bruce! Sidelong rosters include Margaret Sullivan, who wears just-under-knee-length red stockings—"I thought this was a fishing party," she explains—and Ann Southern, sans makeup and with her hair hidden in a bathtub hairnet. "Such a relief to be casual and careless," she tells me. Producer Louis Lighton drops by later and says he doesn't know, in reply to my question—"What is your next picture?" I hope he is not being sidetracked or the victim of studio politics. The producer of "Captains Courageous" and "Test Pilot" is too valuable a "property" to be screen-absent for more than a year.

Poor Douglas Fairbanks. It is hard to believe that he has left the Hollywood scene forever. I saw a lot of him when I first came out here—four years ago. He was restless and unhappy then, but this was reversed when he married the former Lady Sylvia Ashley. During this past year, he was looking very tired and suddenly old, but continued with his strenuous gymnastics and sun bathing until the end—which may have had a lot to do with his sudden heart attack. His widow should be exceedingly wealthy. The Fairbanks fortune was reckoned at the time that made millions of Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin.

Because of blackout and lighting restrictions in England, the Vicar of Welling has banned night weddings in his church.

Jug will have to hide it as judiciously as the man in the days of prohibition hid his jug. For it is a toilet item which the man of the house will very quickly learn to adore for a pick-up after shaving and the shower.

Buy this rare new item for yourself, or as a gift. Either way, it is sure to increase your popularity.

Phone me for the names of these products, and the store at which they may be purchased. If you do not live in the city, write me, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply.

Quick to Knit—Tops for Evening



Pattern 6575.

Warm and yet dressy—these mittens knit of angora yarn are the thing. They're smart for daytime or evening wear in colors to match your dress. Pattern 6575 contains directions for making

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Use Heavy Angora Yarn for Easy to Knit Mittens

mittens; materials required; illustrations of them and stitches. To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in coin to Household Arts Department, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

Mystery of George Cafego's Knee Will Be Cleared This Week

All in the Game

—by Jack Troy



Charley Roberts, one of the boys, swears that nothing happened to him during all the activities of the week end; he stoutly maintains that nothing fell on his head; that he was not involved in any arguments with a truck or motor car.

And so it is all the more amazing that he was able to stand there innocently in the office door and relate this incident, which is said to have happened recently in a small Georgia town.

The father of a family which included three boys was ready to divide up his property, and had 17 mules to share between the sons in this manner: One-half for the favorite son, one-third for the next son and one-ninth for the son he least liked.

Well, he set about trying to divide the mules in this manner and found that one-half of 17 was eight and one-half, one-third was five and two-thirds and one-ninth was eighth and one-ninth.

He readily saw he couldn't get anywhere with that sort of calculation, and he was about to give up in despair when the sheriff rode up on another mule. He told the sheriff what he was trying to do.

"Well, I'll make it easy for you," the sheriff responded. "Tell me what you have to do."

So the father took the sheriff's mule. And dividing the 18 mules—one-half to the favorite son, one-third to the next son and one-ninth to the third—he discovered that he still had a mule left, one-half of 18 naturally being nine, one-third six and one-ninth two. All of which adds up to 17.

But he was satisfied. It had all worked out as he originally had planned, and the sheriff, pleased to have been of help to his old friend, remounted his mule and rode away.

I asked Charley Roberts again if he were sure that nothing had happened to him on the way to the office, and he said "No."

So that's how it is, Doggone these world premieres!

A NATURAL MISTAKE

During last summer the writer had occasion to spend a few days at Helen, Ga., with Gray Holmes. Holmes has a picturesque place there called the Mountain Ranch.

Adjacent is a valley encircled by a white fence which the writer unfortunately mistook for a cow pasture, since he happened to see a few bovines grazing at a distance over the verdant green. Seems that it really is a hotel's golf course.

And so there was a letter from Gray Holmes yesterday. He is wintering down at Hotel Hacienda—"a bit of Spain among the Pines"—at New Port Richey, Fla. And Holmes extends a challenge that is difficult to resist. His letter follows:

"Dear Jack: You made a very unkind remark about our golf course at Mountain Ranch resembling a cow pasture and just for that you didn't catch any mountain trout, although you paid a beautiful and glowing tribute to the memory of the immortal Sidney Lanier. Although I have never been one to harbor any hard feelings and I am perfectly willing to overlook the dirty digs about the golf course, I am enclosing snapshots of a string of full-grown mountain trout that Art Andrews caught before breakfast this morning. There isn't any idea of sour grapes in this photo but simply proof. It might interest you to know that Art doesn't know a dam thing about fishing. I really think you could do better, for golf is his racket. During the winter, Andrews has charge of the Gene Sarazen course of New Port Richey, and in the summer he is pro at the Mount Hawley Country Club of Peoria, Ill.



"If you will come down to New Port Richey I will personally guarantee one good day's fishing, and I believe I can persuade Art to give you a workout on our 'cow pasture.' If this isn't a good proposition, turn it over to Zeke Holloran. 'Anxiously awaiting your reply and with best wishes and warmest regards, I am,

"Sincerely,
GRAY HOLMES."

WHERE "CANNING" GOT ITS ORIGIN

Years ago, Tracy Mathewson, whose story about Ty Cobb's shooting eye was related here yesterday, annually went south with the big league teams and shot newsreels of them in the training camps.

And Tracy was around on day when the expression "canning" got its origin. "Canning," freely translated, means to get the gate.

This Speaker originated it. There was in the Cleveland Indian camp a particularly ornery Texan, a left-handed pitcher who had a habit of warming up for meals by slugging a few teammates. He was hard to get along with.

Speaker eventually found out to his satisfaction that

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VOL STAR BACK TO SCRIMMAGE AT FULL SPEED

Neyland Grooms Butler and Warren; Trojan Running Game Feared.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The mystery surrounding the status of George (Bad News) Cafego's injured knee, and whether the illustrious Tennessee football star will be ready to wreak his havoc against Southern California in the Rose Bowl, is expected to be cleared up this week.

Major Bob Neyland said today Cafego, who has shouldered the bulk of the Vols' offensive burden for three years, would be shoved into full speed scrimmages Tuesday and Wednesday with his chances of breaking into the game depending largely on the reaction of his knee to the rough work.

"Cafego is still a mystery," said the one-time army engineer who guided his team to 23 straight victories to receive the coveted Rose Bowl bid. "I don't want to give out any false information. I don't want to say, for example, that George will be ready when I am not certain that he will be. Fans know how much we depend on him and it would be unfair to make an unwarranted optimistic statement."

O'BRIEN CONFIDENT

"Mickey O'Brien (Tennessee trainer) believes that the boy will be all right. He reports that the reinjury George suffered against Auburn broke loose adhesions and he has advised that we scrimmage him Tuesday and Wednesday."

"That I plan to do, and we should know something definite after we have sent him into a few full-speed scrimmages. Mickey thinks that another wrench or two not only will not aggravate the injury but might restore the knee to normal."

Just in case Cafego is not able to rumble with his customary alacrity, Neyland plans to devote plenty of time grooming Bullet-passing Bust Warren and Johnny (Flash) Butler for the tailback chores.

CREDITABLE STYLE

Both have carried on in creditable style while Cafego rode the bench with his bum knee, Warren's passes accounting largely for Tennessee's 13-0 win over Vanderbilt and Butler's 40-yard touchdown run knocking off Auburn, 7-0.

Apart from Cafego, Neyland admitted another worry—how to stop the touted Trojan running game.

If they attack from six different formations and it will be necessary for us to set up defenses for each," he declared. "This, as you can readily see, is quite a task, but we will get as much accomplished as possible in the two days of practice before we leave."

The Vol mentor summoned third-stringers to report for duty tomorrow, to be followed by the varsity and first-line reserves Tuesday. The scrubs will be taught S. C. formations and plays for use against the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the Tuesday and Wednesday rehearsals.

The Vols, 35 strong, will depart for the coast Thursday afternoon, stopping off en route at Greenville and El Paso, Texas, for workouts.

Southern Cal. Ends One Week Vacation.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A one week vacation from grid duties ended for the University of Southern California football team today and tomorrow the final training drive starts for the Rose Bowl engagement with the University of Tennessee, January 1.

Head Coach Howard Jones returned to Los Angeles from a fishing jaunt in the high Sierras and summoned his assistants for a "war council" map out ways and means of defeating a team that hasn't been beaten or even tied in 23 consecutive games.

If the veteran headman follows his usual practice, he won't call for heavy scrimmages for his Trojans in the coming preparations for the game. There was no scrimmage last year for Duke, and there was a lapse of three weeks from the time the regular season ended until the New Year's Day game. This year there are only two.

REMILLE FACES 'HONEY' HACKNEY

One of the most attractive cards of the season has been set at the Atlanta theater tonight by Promoters Nat Jones and Cleve Roby. Three well-balanced matches, topped off by a bout between Remille and Honey Boy Hackney, are on the program.

Remille, who wrestled here the past summer as the Skull, a hooded grappler who radiated terror as much by his appearance as by his feat of pinning a long string of opponents, will match skill and wits with Hackney, the hook scissor exponent, and former southern light-heavyweight champion.

Hackney is out to regain his lost laurels, and a victory over the ex-Skull will lend prestige. Hackney is confident he has what it takes to turn the trick.

In the semi-windup, also a one-hour time limit bout, Bill Jeffries, billed as the Pampas Bull, clashes with Wild Bill Collins, of College Park, in what should be as rough a match as ever staged here.

Scotty Sullivan and Tony Pappalino clash in the 30-minute opening match, slated to start at 8:30 o'clock.

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HAVE HIGHEST TEAM AVERAGE AT TECH IN SIX YEARS



Members of the championship coast artillery rifle team at Tech are shown here. The average score of the highest ten men was 340.9. Left to right, are: Major R. E. McGarragh, coach; J. T. Scanlan, E. S. Walton, F. E. Comer, S. H. Dillard, C. F. Carter, S. J. Henry, J. F. Bell, and Sergeant E. G. Patrick, assistant coach. Back row, left to right: H. Kozlowski, W. E. Taylor, W. B. Bird, A. C. Ford, N. Richardson, E. P. Owens, J. C. Chapman, P. A. Morton, and L. E. Wenz Jr.

J. P. C. DEFEATS PEERLESS, 42-22

Steve Browdy Paces Progressives With 16 Points; Greenberg Returns.

Jewish Progressive Club's flashy basketball team scored its second victory of the campaign last night at the club by outclassing the fighting Peerless Blue Devils, of Thomaston, Ga., 42-22.

The visitors presented a fairly tight defense, but couldn't cope with the rangy Steve Browdy, J. P. C. center, who bagged 16 points to pace all players for the night.

The Progressives led, 20-12, at the half and continued to display definite superiority after the intermission.

Pony Minsk turned in a highly creditable defensive performance for Coach Walton Laney's smooth-working five.

J. P. C. followers were considerably encouraged by the return to the squad of Gabby Greenberg. The big guard played with the Atlanta Crackers until yesterday. He saw some service in last night's encounter.

In a preliminary game, the J. P. C. Cubs defeated Cawthon-Hollums, 36-24, Alterman scoring 9 points for the Cubs and Posey bagging a like total for the losers.

Muscooke Mills, of Columbus, Ga., will invade the J. P. C. court next Sunday night.

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CAGE OFFICIALS FORM NEW GROUP

Hopeful of reaching an agreement on uniform officiating, Southeastern conference basketball coaches and officials held a day-long session at Georgia Tech Sunday, at which a new officials' organization was formed.

The officials, choosing the name Southern Collegiate Basketball Officials' Association, announced they hoped to arrange a plan of functioning similar to that used by the Southern Football Officials' Association.

Under the plan, officials would be graded on actual work and other angles of experience and competency in order to provide a select officiating group for the coaches to choose from.

The coaches were asked to consider acceptance of the new organization as official for the Southeastern conference at the beginning of the 1941 season.

Bowser Chest, of Nashville, was elected president of the newly formed association; Malcolm Laney, of Birmingham, was named vice president, and Ben Chapman, of Montgomery, was named secretary-treasurer.

The 11 charter members of the officials' association, in addition to the three officers, were: Dan Tehan, of Cincinnati; Sam Glassman, of Macon, Ga.; Elmer G. Salter, of Auburn; Joe Epstein, of Knoxville; Norman Jackson, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Walton Laney, of Atlanta; Claude Bond, of Atlanta, and Howard Sentell, of Atlanta.

TO POST WEIGHTS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Weights for the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap, March 2, will be posted tomorrow by Racing Secretary Webb Everitt.

Kirby and T. Barnes Beat Suggs, Daniels

Four Successive One-Putt Greens by Tommy Pave Way for Victory.

By ROY WHITE

Four successive one-putt greens by Tommy Barnes, former Southern Intercollegiate champion, gave Barnes and Dorothy Kirby, former Southern Women's champion, a 3-2 victory over Louise Suggs and Charlie Dannels Jr., Atlanta's open and amateur champion, Sunday afternoon on the West End course.

It was another of a series of regular Sunday afternoon exhibition matches for members of the West End Club and their friends. Several hundred spectators followed the match.

Trailing, 1 down, at the turn, Barnes dropped a long putt at 11 for a birdie to square accounts. He came back with another 1-putt green at 12, but it was just enough for a half.

The former Georgia Tech golf captain sank a long putt at 13 for a 1-up advantage. He followed with a birdie at 14, and a par 3 at 15 gave him a 3-up advantage which was held the remainder of the match.

Kirby and Barnes went 1 up at 2 with par 5s, as Suggs and Dannels went 1 over for bogey's. Suggs and Dannels squared the match at 6 and went 1 up at 9, when Dannels ran a long putt into the cup.

Kirby, Barnes and Dannels shared medal honors for the nine holes, 2 over par each. On the back nine, Barnes started his fine streak of putting at 11 and was 3 under par for the next four holes. He finished the nine with a 32, 2 under par, while Kirby was 3 strokes over, due to a penalty at 2.

Barnes set the pace with a par 68, with Dannels and Kirby 5 strokes away in second place. The long driving of Louise Suggs the sensational 15-year-old youngster from Lithia Springs, who was a runner-up in her first Georgia state tournament, was one of the big features of the match. Dorothy's game was fairly consistent, with a 37-73, though not spectacular as that of Barnes. Dannels also was consistent with a 37-36-73.

'Y' WRESTLERS DEFEAT AUGUSTA

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Handling themselves like true championship material, the members of the Atlanta "Y" Wrestling Club defeated the Augusta "Y" team Saturday night by a score of 24-12 to 2-1.

The feature match was between Henry Hames, of Atlanta, and Hanel, of Augusta. Both boys were thrown out of the ring repeatedly. Hames became sick at his stomach but after rest came back fresh than ever to throw Hanel out the ring time after time. The draw decision of the referee seemed to fit with the mood of the crowd.

Holt won a referee's decision over Boatwright in the 117-pound class; Glass, All-Southern amateur champion, pinned Read in 8 minutes 15 seconds, 126 pounds; Largen won a referee's decision over Ralph Chaney, 135 pounds; Warr, All-Southern amateur champion, pinned Boatwright in 6 minutes, 145 pounds; Gamble won a referee's decision over Rudolph Chaney, 147 pounds; Frith won a referee's decision over Haywood in the 155-pound class.

Big Yale Benefactor Is Dead at Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Henry C. Lapham, 64, president of the Boston Garden-Arena Corporation and donor of Yale University's \$350,000 field house, died last night at his home.

A native of Brooklyn, N. Y., he had been in poor health for two years.

CRACKERS CRUSH FUNGI-SOL, 58-27

Bo Johnston Sinks 24 Points; Undefeated Atlantans Seek Opposition

By THAD HOLT

Bo Johnston, greatest of all Georgia Tech basketball players, yesterday afternoon poured 24 points through the hoops as the Atlanta Crackers coasted to their sixth straight victory, with Fungi-Sol, of Cartersville, being a 58-27 victim.

The elongated former Jacket is handicapped by lack of practice and his condition hasn't reached that stage where he can ramble like the Bo of old, but he nevertheless did all right for himself yesterday at Sports Arena, treating fans to a nifty shooting exhibition, using either hand and once turning his back squarely on the goal and looping one as if he had taken dead aim.

The undefeated Crackers were playing without Gabby Greenberg, stocky guard who has jumped the team and returned to the Jewish Progressive Club. If Gabby's action caused any surprise, disappointment or resentment in the Cracker fold, it was being superbly suppressed. The boys played very much like a great team and they might have won by a far greater score, electing to polish their passing game and doing a bit of championship loafing under both baskets near the close.

Shep Lauter's Dazzlers led, 29-10 at the half. Thus far they have not been extended in besting six quintets from Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia. Strong teams throughout the nation are being sought for games with the Atlanta machine. Of course the Atlanta boys are yearning for some opposition. Lauter doesn't know how really good is this club. Perhaps he'll find out something more definite Wednesday night when the Abraham Baldwin College five invades the arena.

In a preliminary yesterday, Warren's Crimson Bulldogs rolled on undefeated, but again had a close call, winning 42-41, from the Police Department, because Cherry Foster took the play away from the losers in the last quarter with another clever all-around performance.

Ligneups: CRACKERS (58) Pos. FUNGI SOL (27) Bradford (14) F Spruelli (8) Murphy (7) F Culbertson (6) Johnston (24) C Cowen (5) Lieb (7) G Parham (2) Warlick (5) G Lowery (3) Subs: Crackers—Bloodworth (2), Foster, Bellamy, Fungi Sol—Quick (5), Nix, Armstrong, Kaufman; umpire, Chambers.

WARREN (42) Pos. POLICE DEP. (41) Bradford (13) F Loyd (16) Bloodworth (2) F Trisley (7) Johnson (9) F Cooper (5) Foster (12) G Towery (3) Eaves (4) G Bishop (3) Subs: McDaniel, Mannin, Hyder (2), Referee, Kaufman; umpire, Chambers.

ANSLEY PARK BOGEY. H. C. Jones was alone in hitting the winning bogey number Sunday afternoon at Ansley Park. He had a score of 79. Four players had a score of 80. They were L. A. Hyman, A. E. Burton, P. S. Respass and H. J. Morris.

Three players had a score of 78. They were Paul Andrews, C. C. Clower and E. B. Taylor.

WEST END BOGEY. Hewitt Chambers, Paul Ford and G. G. Bowman were winners Sunday in the regular weekly blind bogey on the West End course. The winning score was 74. Sharing second place were Mrs. A. J. Kaiter and A. B. Heiman with Lett and Mrs. A. J. Smith in third position. Webb, J. A. Womack Jr., Fred Dough

Colored Boys To Fight At Butler St. 'Y' Tonight

The Butler Street Y. M. C. A. boxers will be in action tonight at 8 o'clock with a card featuring "Popeye" Young and "Sluggo" White.

Others fighters on the card will be Willie Kenny vs. Roy Lee Rhodes; Ike Hart vs. Ralph Hill, four rounds; Rudean Lumpkins vs. Johnnie Thomas, four rounds, and Jessie Thompson vs. Thomas Glass, four rounds.

Willie Kenny will make his debut on this card. Decisions will be given by two judges and the referee.

Tide Coach Denies Brooklyn Report

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—In a message over long distance telephone from Brewton, Ala., Frank Thomas, University of Alabama football coach, said last night "there's nothing to it" when asked about reports he would coach the Brooklyn Dodgers, pro football team.

Thomas, hunting with friends on the Ed Leigh McMillan preserve near Brewton, pointed out his contract with Alabama still had three years to run.

Newspapers had printed reports the Alabama coach had "virtually" accepted a contract to tutor Brooklyn's pro grid squad.

KENTUCKY FIVE WILL BE PRESSED TO DEFEND TITLE

Wildcats Drop Opener; Bulldogs Considered Strong Contenders This Season.

By KENNETH GREGORY

The annual custom of observers is to nominate Kentucky's Wildcats as favorite for the Southeastern conference basketball championship without beating around the bush.

Just about the time for the nominations to be filed, the Kentucky team takes an early wallop on the chin, losing, 30-39, in a stunning upset to the University of Cincinnati.

That setback doesn't mean anything in a titular way, since the crown is decided in annual tournament play, but it indicated the Kentucky club this year may not be quite up to standard. Kentucky opened its season earlier with a 74-24 triumph over Berea.

GEORGIA IN RACE

On the basis of scattered scores and reports from training camps, it appeared that Kentucky's titular defense would be met with most serious opposition from Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Georgia.

Alabama got off to a winning start in Southeastern conference proceedings by twice defeating Florida's 'Gators, 48-45, and 47-38. The Alabama team warmed up in an opener with Birmingham Y. M. H. A., winning 52-29.

The University of Mississippi scored easy victories over non-league foes, defeating Millsaps, 45-29; Mississippi College, 50-26, and West Tennessee Teachers, 40-29. Tennessee, runner-up to Kentucky in the championship tournament last March, has played one game, beating Tennessee Tech, 37-22.

GOT EVEN BREAK

Auburn's Tigers got an even break with Spring Hill, winning, 37-34, and then dropping the next game, 33-34. Sewanee, with promising prospects, took decisions over two outside clubs, trimming Five Institute, 38-28, and East Lake Independents, 42-20.

Feature games of the week will be Thursday's contest of champions at Asheville, N. C., with Kentucky's Southeastern conference titleholders playing Clemson, defending champion of the Southern conference. Louisiana State plays Rice twice and Tulane makes an eastern swing to play four games, including skirmishes with Michigan State and Villanova.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Snead Wins Miami Open With Final Round of 64, 6 Under

JOE DI MAGGIO WINS BAT TITLE FROM JIM FOXX

ankee Slugger Winds Up Campaign With .381 Mark.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Just as the fans can't agree on a successor to Babe Ruth as baseball's hitting king, one Joe DiMaggio, of the New York Yankees, apparently will do very well until someone better comes along. That "someone better" will have to be very good to take the honors from "Joltin' Joe" according to the official American league batting records for 1939, released today. For the young Italian-American outfielder from San Francisco, had such a brilliant season at the bat as he amply fulfilled promise of a great right alongside such diamond greats as Ruth, Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb.

DiMaggio wound up the campaign with a batting average of .381 in 120 games, winning the league championship by a margin of 21 points from Jimmy Foxx, of the Detroit Tigers, who set the pace in 1939. In spite of illness, Foxx hit .360 the past season for runner-up honors.

DiMaggio belted 30 homers and hit for 310 total bases during the season. Foxx, however, won the home run title for the year, getting 25 circuit clouts, followed by Hank Greenberg, of Detroit, with 22.



SAM SNEAD—WINNER OF MIAMI OPEN.

SAM SHOOTS 31 ON FRONT NINE; M'SPADEN NEXT

Williamson, Hogan, Nelson Follow in \$10,000 Biltmore Play.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Sam Snead, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., surged from behind with a magnificent 6-under-par 64 today to win the \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament with a 72-hole total of 271.

That score, 9 under regulation figures for the full route, beat out Harold (Jug) McSpaden, of Boston, by two strokes. McSpaden rallied beautifully on the final nine for a closing 67 and 273.

Snead, who trailed Nelson by two strokes going into the final round, caught fire early and blazed to an outgoing 31, 4 under par, to forge ahead of the field at 63 holes, but he still had to fight it out to the last putt to beat out McSpaden for the \$2,500 top prize.

McSpaden, after apparently a one-up job in the first round, came back in 31 to earn the \$1,250 runner-up purse.

Williamson, a rank dorkhorse, collected \$1,000 for finishing third. Snead the slugger, staging a comeback after recovering from a back ailment, again installed himself as the scourge of the professional ranks. Winner of this same tournament with a record 267 two years ago, he equaled the course record with his 64 after scoring 68, 72 and 67 on his first three rounds.

He parred the opening hole after missing a five-foot putt but chipped in from 40 feet for a birdie 3 on the second. He made his first mistake on the short 4th hole, where he missed a 4 iron shot and scored a bogey 4. A chip stiff to the pin gave him a birdie 1 on the 6th.

Snead sent the gallery of 3,000 into ecstasy on the 6th hole when his 75-yard approach shot hit the pin halfway up and dropped into the cup for an eagle 2, another birdie to the 6th where his approach landed within 3 feet of the can, sent him around the turn with strokes to spare.

OLD-TIME VIGOR. Slamming the ball with all his old-time vigor, Snead made easy birdies on the 12th and 13th, bogeyed the 14th by missing the green, picked up his sixth birdie with an eight-foot putt on the 15th and parred the final three holes.

Nelson played miserably on his first nine with four bogeys for a 39 and came home in 34, 1 below par.

Fifth place, however, won him the Harry Vardon trophy, emblematic of the year's professional golfing supremacy. The 19 points he collected sent him far ahead of Henry Picard, the P. G. A. champion, whose final 71 gave him 282 and a 14th place tie. Nelson's Vardon total was 473 to Picard's 461.

PICARD LEADING MONEY WINNER

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Henry Picard, P. G. A. champion, won only \$600 in the \$10,000 Miami Open today but still finished as the year's leading money earner with \$10,303. Sam Snead, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., moved into second place with the \$2,500 purse for \$9,712.

Final standing scores included: Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., \$10,303; Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., \$9,712; Harold McSpaden, Boston, \$4,473; Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, \$3,444; Dick Metz, Chicago, \$3,237; Harold McSpaden, Boston, \$3,237; E. J. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark., \$3,237; Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., \$3,237; Denny Shute, Huntington, W. Va., \$3,237; Horton Smith, Chicopee, Mass., \$3,099; Jimmy Thomson, Chicopee, Mass., \$3,099; Harry Cooper, Chicago, \$3,250; Gene Sarazen, East Brookfield, Conn., \$2,773; Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y., \$2,773; Johnny Revolta, Chicago, \$2,585; Lloyd Mangrum, Los Angeles, Cal., \$2,585; Felix Serrano, Scranton, Pa., \$2,585; Ed Dudley, Philadelphia, \$2,585; Craig Wood, New York, \$2,192; Jimmy Hines, New York, \$2,175; Victor Ghezzi, Deal, N. J., \$2,040.

Byron Nelson Wins Harry Vardon Trophy MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Byron Nelson, National Open champion, forged ahead of Henry Picard, P. G. A. titleholder, in the \$10,000 Miami Open today, final tournament of 1939, to win the Harry Vardon trophy, emblematic of the year's professional golfing supremacy.

The final point standings in the \$10,000 Miami Open today were: Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, 473; Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., 461; Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., 472; Harold McSpaden, Boston, 473; Ralph Guldahl, Madison, N. J., 334; Dick Metz, Chicago, 337; Harold McSpaden, Boston, 264.

ALL IN THE GAME

Continued From First Sports Page.

the left-hander was a much better fighter than he was a pitcher, but he had a few qualms as to the best way of notifying him he was to be released. Naturally, Speaker had a little regard for his own hide.

Finally, he hit upon the solution. The boy had an outside room at the hotel, and Speaker one day got a can and a long piece of rope. He placed the release and railroad ticket in the can and went up on the roof.

Then he lowered the can and let it hit against the window. The eccentric pitcher reached out, pulled it in and in a very short time had packed his bags and was on his way, without saying a thing to anyone.

And Speaker heaved a big sigh of relief. He had had no idea how the pitcher would react and he, as a Texan himself, was more than pleased to watch the player depart from his vantage point on the roof.

COBB AND JOE JACKSON

"Matty" was hunting in South Georgia with Ty Cobb and Bob Woodruff when Cobb recalled a season when he had pulled a neat stunt on Shoeless Joe Jackson, the great South Carolina ball player who was a victim of baseball's scandal of 1919.

It seems that Jackson was a most friendly type of ball player. In baseball, he was like Max Baer in boxing. If people didn't respond to his friendliness, it worried him.

Well, Cobb and Speaker were having a hot battle for the American league batting championship, and Cobb, telling the story to Matty and Bob Woodruff, explained how he took advantage of Joe's weakness.

It had been their custom to meet and shake hands. This day, however, at the start of a Detroit-Chicago series, Cobb ignored Jackson when he came up and extended his hand. Cobb simply turned his back and walked away.

Jackson was frantic. He went around asking everyone what was the matter with Cobb. And Cobb said that he hit around .500 in the series and Jackson slumped terribly. Cobb won the championship.

After it was all over, he went up and shook hands with Jackson and everything was as it always had been between them. And Jackson never did know, it seems, what had prompted Cobb's strange actions.

Bowling Standings

PASSENGER CLUB BOWLING LEAGUE.	
Challengers	23 17 Zephyrs
Crescents	23 19 Dominions
Chiefs	22 20 Sailors
Olympians	22 20 Rockets
Leaders	McElroy 107, Walters 103, Walters 103, Treadwell 102, Harwell 101, Green 100.

SINCLAIR REFINING LEAGUE.	
H. C.	W. L.
Penn.	9 6 Kerosene
Dinos	9 6 P. D.
Credit Cards	7 8 Opaline
Leaders	Hogue 108, Ragdale 107, Werder 104, Hill 102, Whitworth 101.

SINCLAIR REFINING LADIES.	
Rockets	13 8 Garnettes
Leaders	Gaillard 79, Syfan 71, Andrews 69, Yancey 68.

BELL SYSTEM LEAGUE.	
A. T. & T. Co.	13 5 W. E. Co. A
Engineers	12 6 W. E. Co. B
Centrif. Of.	11 7 Accounting
Leaders	Tyler 114, Barnett 112, Burns 102, Lewanda 105, McGlone 103, Fuller 102.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK LEAGUE.	
Tellers No. 1	29 16 Tellers No. 2
North Ave.	28 19 Bkge. No. 1
W. E. Raiders	24 21 Bkge. No. 2
Leaders	Sargent 104, Hall 107, Cerniglia 105, Norris 104, Quillan 104, Behm 104.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOWLING LEAGUE.	
St. Mike's	7 2 St. Mike's Blues
St. Paul's	6 3 St. Paul's
Collier's	5 4 St. Paul's
Capitans	4 5 Haywood Mem.
Cap. Y. Presb.	4 5 Immac. Concep.
Payne Mem.	4 4 A. R. P.
Leaders	Hall 107, Bryan 107, Gasperini 107, Dr. Talley 107.

AMERICAN MUTUAL INSURANCE.	
Selfs	20 15 Hallboys
Hambones	19 17 Woodchucks
Bees	17 17 Woodchucks

SOUTHERN BOWLING LEAGUE.	
Atl. Bk. Co.	16 8 Stone Baking
Randall Bros.	15 9 Goodrich
Rogers Bakery	14 9 Goodrich
Leaders	Parrott 100, Rasbridge 100, Srochi 100, Hunt 99, Waddell 99, Stephens 97.

LADIES' COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.	
Wilson Shirts	30 15 Gaylord Boxes
Model Shirts	29 16 Mitchell
Bayfield Gar.	24 21 Ansley Hotel
Anderson Fl.	23 22 Bick's Bowl
Leaders	McElroy 107, Walters 103, Walters 103, Treadwell 102, Harwell 101, Green 100.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LEAGUE.	
Service	16 8 Custod. No. 1
Auditor	15 7 Auditing
Checks	13 11 Accounting
Telephone	13 11 Misc. No. 1
Transit	12 12 Misc. No. 2

PREP SCHOOL BOWLING LEAGUE.	
Com. H. Boys	10 2 Com. Girls
Boys H. No. 1	9 3 Boys H. No. 2
Boys H. No. 3	7 5 Boys H. No. 4
Boys H. No. 5	11 9 Tech H. Gold
Boys H. No. 6	10 10 Russell Boys
Tech H. Green	10 8 Tech H. Red
Leaders	Hall 107, Bryan 107, Gasperini 107, Dr. Talley 107.

TRUST CO. OF GA. LEAGUE.	
Trusts	10 2 Notes
Investments	20 19 Interior

FISHER BODY TENPIN LEAGUE.	
Pontiacs	10 2 Cadillac
Buicks	23 19 La. Sales
Oldsmobiles	22 20 Chevrolet
Leaders	Hall 107, Bryan 107, Gasperini 107, Dr. Talley 107.

ATLANTA BOWLING LEAGUE.	
America For.	12 6 King Hdw.
Travelers Ins.	11 4 My-T-Pure Fl.
Am. Cool. Air	10 9 K. O. K.
Boys H. No. 1	9 3 Boys H. No. 2
Boys H. No. 3	7 5 Boys H. No. 4
Boys H. No. 5	11 9 Tech H. Gold
Boys H. No. 6	10 10 Russell Boys
Tech H. Green	10 8 Tech H. Red
Leaders	Hall 107, Bryan 107, Gasperini 107, Dr. Talley 107.

PEACHTREE LEAGUE.	
J. E. Harris Pts.	12 6 Dpt. Pub. Saf.
Crockett Pts.	12 6 W. D. Alexan. Co.
Sou. Spg. Red	11 7 Royal Land.
Woolley Pts.	11 7 Co-ed Class
duPont Paints	9 9 John Jarrell Inc.

POWER CLUB MEN'S LEAGUE.	
Accounting	20 14 Decatur St.
Auto Repair	23 19 Plant Act.
Cust. Accts.	23 19 Transportation
Leaders	Applebee 106, Turner 103, Pirkle 105, Rudelsal 104, Reynolds 103, Jarrett 103.

LUCKY STRIKE LEAGUE.	
Rozelle, Hatter	21 12 Frost-Cot Mtrs.
And. Flowers	19 14 Nat. Bank
Day-Paxon Co.	18 12 Hotel Roy.
R. C. Cola	17 13 Black. Cont.
Slein St. Sup.	17 10 Vaud. Par.
Leaders	J. Pearce 115, E. Pearce 113, Miller 113, Turner 109, Smith 108, T. Allen 108.

GEORGIA TECH (WHITE) LEAGUE.	
Sig Pi Epsilon	16 5 Kappa Sigma
Beta Kappa	15 6 Chi Phi
Phi Kappa	14 7 Beta Th. Pi
Del. Sig. Phi	12 9 Sigma Nu
Phi Kappa	11 10 A. T. O.

GEORGIA TECH (GOLD) LEAGUE.	
Kappa Alpha	16 5 Sigma Chi
Phi Del. Th.	14 7 Del. Tau Del.
Chi Phi	14 7 Phi Eps. Pi
Phi Kappa	13 8 Phi Gamma Del.
S. A. E.	13 8 Phi Gamma Del.

CITY TENPIN LEAGUE.	
Independents	23 14 Hartford Fire
F. O. E.	22 17 Aces
Crackers	21 18 Big Five
Leaders	Cavan 102, Fields 104, Stevenson 103, Tiedeman 102, Grist 102, Scarloss 101.

BIBLE CLASS BOWLING LEAGUE.	
Vang. Class	8 4 Grace Meth.
Kirkw. Meth.	8 4 Decatur Paby.
Syl. Hills Meth.	8 4 Kirkw. Bapt.
4-Square Class	7 5 Holland Class
Baumgartner's	7 5 Triple E. Cl.
St. M. Meth.	7 5 St. M. Meth.

AMATEUR LEAGUE.	
Gen. Electric	23 18 Sou. Dairies
E. Air Lines	27 18 Randall Bros.
Delta A. Lines	25 20 Un. Mot. Serv.
Rav. Mail	24 21 E. H. H.
Leaders	Barrow 113, Oelschlaeger 110, Hall 107, McCann 106, Hayes 103, Waldrep 103.

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.	
S. E. Fl. Fin.	18 8 Ph-Browne S.
Wofford Co.	18 9 Ph-Browne S.
Indus. Loan	16 11 D. Peek Ins.
14 12 Piers	14 11 Piers
Horne D. & F.	14 13 Fennbaum Br.

MOTION PICTURE LEAGUE.	
Republic	23 11 R. K. O.
Warner Bros.	23 11 Columbia
Universal	20 19 Paramount
Leaders	M. Rice 94, L. Rogers 90, S. Hayes 90, M. Fowler 89, O. Williams 89, M. Magill 88.

LADIES' GEORGIA LEAGUE.	
Ar. Shirts	34 8 Plainv. Brick
Robert & Co.	18 9 Armour & Co.
Independents	23 19 Gen. Sh. Corp.
HOLC	22 20 The Mirror
Leaders	R. Palmer 97, T. Stone 97, C. Cunningham 97, E. Ross 96, C. Weddington 95, M. Russell 92.

FIRST NATIONAL LADIES' LEAGUE.	
Team 1	21 11 Team 1
Team 2	21 11 Team 2
Team 3	21 11 Team 3
Team 4	21 11 Team 4

SOUTHERN RAILWAY TENPIN LEAGUE.	
Bombers	31 11 Dodgers
Red Raiders	22 12 Giants
Buccaneers	22 20 Pirates
Leaders	G. Cavanaugh 179, J. Pfeiffer 176, A. De Rose 174, James 174, T. Gersh 168, J. Corbett 167.

MUTUAL INSURANCE LEAGUE.	
Lib. Mutual A	23 13 Asso. Mutuals
Hdw. Mutual	21 15 Lib. Mutual B
Fed. Hardware	19 17 Amer. Mutual

Amusement Calendar	
Stage Show	PARAMOUNT—"Reno" with Gail Patrick, Anita Louise, etc., at 11:20, 2:30, 4:40, 7:35 and 10:10.
Downtown Theaters	LOEW'S GRAND—"Gone With the Wind" with Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard, Olivia de Havilland, etc. Matinee, 3:30; evening, 8:00.

Night Spots	
HENRY GRADY HOTEL	Spanish Room—Glenn Garr and his orchestra playing dinner-dance music nightly from 7 p. m. until 12 midnight.
ANGEL	ANGEL—"Rainbow Roof"—Herbie Kaye and his orchestra playing dinner-dance music nightly from 7 p. m. until 12 midnight.

Neighborhood Theaters	
ALPHA—"Three Texas Steers" with Fred MacMurray.	
AMERICAN—"Cost Guard" with Randolph Scott.	
BROOKHAVEN—"Ice Follies" with James Stewart.	

Colored Theaters	
ASHBY—"Christmas Carol" with Regina Owen.	
81—"Frontier Marshal" with Randolph Scott.	
ROYAL—"Good Guys Go to Paris" with Melvyn Douglas.	

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A veritable army of volunteer workers covered the streets of Atlanta yesterday morning to sell Big Brother editions of The Constitution that will help provide funds for helping families have a Merry Christmas. Here, Sam W. Wood and his daughter, Leslie, are being held up at a traffic signal light by Big Brother Howard Haire Jr.



The money contributed for the Big Brother paper will bring joy to some family, and the purchaser received one of the largest papers published in Atlanta recently. Joseph Lazear and his daughter, Gloria, of 1247 Oxford road, read their copy.



Into the highways and even into the hospitals, Big Brothers went yesterday to sell the special edition of The Constitution. Clarke T. Lyndon, a Big Brother for six years, now recovering from a six-week illness, is shown here as he purchased the big Sunday paper from Howard Haire. Nurse Gloria Bussey looks on.

MRS. JAMES M. WHITE SUCCUMBS IN ROME

Special to THE CONSTITUTION.

ROME, Ga., Dec. 17.—Mrs. James M. White, 51, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at her residence on South Broad street at 2 o'clock this morning. She is

survived by a son, J. L. White, Rome; a daughter, Miss Louise White, Atlanta; two brothers, William and Lawrence Clarke, both of Atlanta, and a sister, Mrs. W. L. Miller, Memphis, Tenn.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at Jennings Chapel. The Rev. O. E. Rutland will officiate and burial will be in Conasaena cemetery.

MYRON TAYLOR CURED.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(P)—Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, was discharged today from a hospital he entered a month ago for treatment of an infection. He is 64.

36,198 FREIGHT CARS ORDERED BY RAILROADS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(P)—The Association of American Railroads announced today that class one roads had orders for 36,198 new freight cars outstanding

on December 1, the largest number on order at any one time since August 1, 1937.
On December 1 a year ago there were 4,335 cars on order, the association said.
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EXCLUSIVE

No Trucks Sundays

So Wishes U. S. Public Which
Wants Ban Also on Holidays.

By DR. GEORGE W. GALLUP,
Director of American Institute of Public Opinion.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 17.—In case you get behind a string of motor trucks the next time you take a Sunday drive, you may be interested to know that a large majority of Americans—whether they own cars or not—would like to ban trucking from principal highways on Sundays and holidays.

The public's attitude on the motor truck situation is indicated today in a survey just completed by the American Institute of Public Opinion, which was conducted following a blast at the trucks by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

To a cross-section of men and women in every state the Institute put the question: "Do you think freight trucks should be kept off highways during certain hours on Sundays and holidays?" Legislation of this kind has been passed in Wisconsin and other mid-western states, and has been debated in California and elsewhere. Various automobile associations have passed fulminating resolutions on the problem.

In reply to the Institute's question approximately two persons of those with opinions on the question in every three said "yes." The actual vote was:

**SHOULD BAN TRUCKS 67%
SHOULD NOT BAN TRUCKS 33%**

Secretary Ickes told a convention of the American Automobile Association last month that he longed for the time when he could drive an armored tank down a truck-infested highway and "bump these pests from the road."

"What particularly annoys me," the secretary said, "is to see emerge out of the distance a leviathan that has just had a litter of motor cars that it is transporting from the lying-in factory."

Interestingly enough, however, the Institute survey indicates that there is apparently less public resentment over Sunday and holiday trucking at the present time than there was a year ago, before the Ickes' blast. In August, 1938, the Institute asked voters the same question about highway regulation and found 73 per cent in favor of the ban.

Support for the proposal is almost exclusively based on traffic and safety considerations, the comments of voters show. Typical comments are that "it would relieve the regular Sunday jam," "it would put the pleasure back into pleasure-driving," and that "it would make a big cut in highway traffic accidents."

Other typical objections to the use of the highways by trucks on Sundays and holidays are: "The highways weren't intended for trucks—especially interstate trucks."

"God never intended man to work on Sundays anyway."

"We ought to do something to help the railroads."

Friends of the trucks argue that it isn't the freight trucks which are chiefly responsible for highway accidents but the recklessly driven pleasure car, and that bans of this kind would be a serious check to a growing and thriving American industry.

"Railroads run on Sunday's why

EIGHT-MAN COURT UP WITH ITS WORK

Court Will Adjourn Today
Until January 2.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(P)—Despite a vacancy on the nine-man tribunal, the supreme court is keeping up to date with its work.

Court officials said tonight the number of cases disposed of since the term began on October 2 was approximately the same as in recent years.

The present vacancy, created by the death of Justice Pierce Butler, is expected to be filled after congress convenes on January 3.

After a brief session tomorrow, the court will adjourn until Tuesday, January 2, to give the justices an opportunity to write opinions on the 24 cases argued during the last two weeks.

PROBE CONTINUED IN DANCER'S DEATH

Baron To Stay Until Case Is
Cleared Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(P)—The district attorney's office continued today an investigation into the death of Lola Laszlo, 21-year-old blond Hungarian dancer, who fell 10 stories early yesterday from the apartment of a wealthy German friend, Baron Frederic von Oppenheim.

After several hours of questioning, the baron was released on his promise to remain here until the case was cleared up. He had planned to start yesterday on a trip to Germany to rejoin his wife and three children.

An autopsy revealed that Miss Laszlo, stepdaughter of Aladar Laszlo, Hungarian writer, died of multiple bone fractures. She left a note for the baron which police said contained endearing terms.

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